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W.P.No.42595 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02.02.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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Karthik,
S/o.Ravichandran,
No.31, Kovil Street,
Naagarasakandigai,
Gummidipoondi - 601 201,
Thiruvallur District.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

- 1.The District Collector,
Thiruvallur District.
- 2.The Secretary of Revenue Department,
Revenue Department, Secretariat,
Chennai.
- 3.The District Revenue Officer,
District Revenue Office,
Thiruvallur District.
- 4.The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Chepauk, Chennai.
- 5.The Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Thiruvallur District.



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6.The Assistant Director of Survey
and Land Records,
District Collector's Office,
Thiruvallur District.

7.The District Superintendent of Police,
Thiruvallur District.

8.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Ponneri Division, Thiruvallur District.

9.The Tahsildar,
Gummidipoondi Division,
Thiruvallur District.

10.The District Environmental Engineer,
Gummidipoondi, Thiruvallur District.

11.The Assistant Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Ponneri Division, Thiruvallur.

12.The Sub Inspector of Police,
Gummidipoondi Division,
Thiruvallur District.

13.MTC India Pvt Ltd,
Periya Opulapuram,
Gummidipoondi Circle, Gummidipoondi.

14.OPG Power Generation Pvt. Ltd.,
Periya Opulapuram, Gummidipoondi Circle,
Gummidipoondi.

Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the representation dated 10.06.2024 and consequently to direct the respondents to remove the encroachment of water body (pond) namely 'manal kalvai' and 'peria obulapuram lake'.



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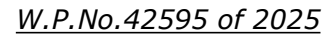
For Petitioner(s) : Ms.K.G.Ilakya
for Ms.S.Nadhiya
For Respondent(s) : Mr.E.Vijay Anand
Additional Government Pleader
for R1 to R6, R8 & R9, R11
Mr.S.Vinoth Kumar
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)
for R7 & R12
Mr.J.Lenin
for R14
No appearance
for R10 & R13

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by the Chief Justice)

Allegations made in this petition that there are encroachments on water body have been responded by the respondents by filing a counter. The counter affidavit shows that on the land comprised in different areas and villages, proceedings have been drawn against those who are alleged to be encroachers and these proceedings are pending at different stages.

2. We direct the respondents to conclude the proceedings to verify complaints of encroachments on water body and revenue land as early as possible and, in any case, within an outer limit of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. If there is no



3. Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to

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