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W.P.(MD)NO.3764 OF 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 07.11.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P.(MD)No.3764 of 2023

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Pudukottai District.
2. The District Revenue Officer,
Pudukottai District.
3. The Assistant Director of Village Panchayat,
Pudukottai District.
4. The Block Development Officer,
Avudayarkoil Union,
Pudukottai District.
5. Natarajan
6. Veerappan
7. Rajappa
8. Loganathan
9. Periyasamy



10. Chittu

11. Nagarajan

12. The Tahsildar,
Aavudaiyar Kovil,
Pudukottai District.

(R-12 is suo motu impleaded
vide order dated 12.10.2023)

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 4 to remove the encroachment made in water body known as “Thoppu Oorani” @ “Koli Oorani” admeasuring 3.74.0 Hectares comprised in Survey No. 79B/1, Okkur Village, Avudayarkoil Taluk, Pudukottai District.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Balakrishnan

For R-1 to R-4&
R-12 : Mr.V.Nirmal Kumar,
Government Advocate.

For R-5 to R-11 : No appearance.

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ORDER

When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate submitted that notices had been issued under Section 7 of the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act to the encroachers.



2. We direct the Tahsildar, Auvudayarkovil to take the process to its logical conclusion. The entire exercise will be completed within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. We make it clear that we have not gone into the merits of the matter. The authorities shall adhere to due process of law. This writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

(G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.) & (B.PUGALENDHI, J.)

7th November 2023

NCC : Yes / No
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