



W.P.(MD) No.6175 of 2023

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 21.03.2023

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUBRAMANIAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI**

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R.Chandrasekaran

... Petitioner

-VS-

1.The District Collector
Office of the District Collector
Karur Taluk & District

2.The District Revenue Officer
Office of the District Revenue Officer
Karur Taluk & District

3.The Revenue Divisional Officer
Karur Taluk, Karur District

4.The Tahsildar
Pugalur Taluk
Karur District

5.The Village Administrative Officer
Thennilai West Village
Pugalur Taluk
Karur District

6.S.Prabhu

... Respondents

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PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 5 to dispose the petitioner representation dated 12.02.2022 to remove the encroachment made by the sixth respondent in S.F.No.513/10, Thennilaai Melpagam Village, Pugalur Taluk, Karur District.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.T.Srinivasan

For Respondents : Mr.S.P.Maharajan
Special Government Pleader for R1 to R5

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by R.SUBRAMANIAN, J.]

The petitioner seeks a mandamus for removal of encroachments.

2. A perusal of the revenue records produced by the petitioner itself shows that the land in Survey Nos.513/9 and 513/10 of Thennilaai Melpagam Village, Pugalur Taluk, Karur District, has been classified as “Natham”. If the land is classified as “Natham”, it does not vest with the Government, and it has no power to remove the encroachments. Hence, the



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mandamus as prayed for cannot be granted. The writ petition is, therefore,
dismissed. No costs.

[R.S.M., J.]

[L.V.G., J.]

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NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No

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