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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 07.11.2023

CORAM :

**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
AND
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI**

WP(MD) No.10314 of 2019

Senthil

... Petitioner

VS.

1.The District Collector,
Pudhukottai District,
Pudhukkottai.

2.The Tahsildar,
Alangudi Taluk,
Pudhukottai District.

3.Selvaraj

4.Seenivasan

5.Karuppaiah

6.Murugan

7.Natarajan

8.Venkatachalam



9.Govindan

10.Ganesan

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents 1 & 2 to remove the encroachment made by the 3rd to 11th respondents at Arumuga Thevar Kulam in Survey No.119/2 with an extent of 10.13.0 hectares situated at Mela Pullanviduthi, Pullanviduthi Post, Alangudi Taluk, Pudukkottai District within stipulated time fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner	: Mr.C.Suresh Kumar
For Respondents	: Mr.K.Balasubramani Special Government Pleader

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner alleges that private respondents herein have encroached upon the petition-mentioned water body. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Special Government Pleader submitted that the Tahsildhar, Alangudi has initiated steps. Eviction notices have been made



ready. We direct the first respondent to ensure that the competent authorities take all possible steps to have the encroachments removed by following due process of law within a period of four months from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

3.This writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

(G.R.S, J.) & (B.P, J.)
07.11.2023

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