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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 26.03.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

WP(MD)No.7131 of 2024

and

WMP(MD)No.6601 of 2024

K.Ramalingam

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Pudukottai District.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Aranthangi, Pudukkottai District.

3.The Tahsildar, Manamelkudi,
Pudukottai District.

4.The Assistant Engineer,
Water Resource Department,
Kallanai Canal Division,
Nagudi, Pudukkottai District.

5.K.Prakash

6.C.Kalidoss

7.C.Kandhasamy

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents 1 to 4 to take necessary action on the petitioner's representation dated 04.09.2023 and



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19.02.2024 and thereby direct the respondents 1 to 4 to remove the encroachment in Survey Nos.43A/3, 43/1 of Koothadivayal Lake surrounded by the Lake poramboke lands on the southern side of the lake which is under the care of 4th respondent situated in Melasthanam Village, Pudukkottai District.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Kharikharadas

For Respondents : Mr.K.Balasubramani,
Special Government Pleader for R1 to R4

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader for the respondents 1 to 4. Issuance of notice to the respondents 5 to 7 is dispensed with.

2.The petitioner wants the encroachments in the petition mentioned water body to be removed. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Special Government Pleader submitted that survey was conducted and as many as eight persons have been identified. Form I notice has also been issued. We direct that this process of removal of encroachments shall be taken to its logical conclusion within a period of five months from the date of receipt of copy of this order. Due process of law will be followed.



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

miscellaneous petition is closed.

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

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