



W.P(MD)No.24956 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 22.10.2024

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI**

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G.Pitchai

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector /
Monitoring Committee,
Ramanathapuram District.
- 2.The Tahsildar,
Thiruvadanai.
- 3.The Block Development Officer,
Thiruvadanai.
- 4.Ravi @ Ravichandran

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 3 to take appropriate action based on the representation of the petitioner and villagers and remove the



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encroachment in the Water Body by the removing the soil filled by the fourth respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Vinod Sathya Lazar

For Respondents : Mr.G.V.Vairam Santhosh
Additional Government Pleader
for R.1 & R.2

Mr.S.Kameshwaran
Government Advocate for R.3

ORDER

When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Additional Government Pleader informed the Court that the petition mentioned survey number has been classified as “Kulakkal Oorani” (water body). It is also stated that there are as many as 5 encroachers.

2.We direct the second respondent to issue notices to all the encroachers. By adhering to due process of law, encroachments shall be removed. The entire exercise shall be completed within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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

costs.

[G.R.S., J.] [B.P., J.]
22.10.2024

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