



WP No.4017 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14.11.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR.MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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S.Ramachandran

: Petitioner

versus

- 1.The District Collector,
Cuddalore District
- 2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Virudhachalam, Cuddalore District
- 3.The Tahsildar,
Tittakudi Taluk, Cuddalore District
- 4.The Block Development Officer,
Nallur Union, Tittakudi Taluk
- 5.Dharmalingam
- 6.Maruthambal
- 7.Amudha
- 8.Thangaraj
- 9.Shankar
- 10.Palanivel
- 11.Poomalai
- 12.Pandian
- 13.Lenin
- 14.Minalkodi
- 15.Dhanavel
- 16.Annapoorani
- 17.Rani
- 18.Jeyaraman

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- 19.Vasuki
- 20.Sivagangai
- 21.Vijaya
- 22.Selvammal
- 23.Lakshmi
- 24.Anitha
- 25.Satyaraj
- 26.Pomalai
- 27.Selvaraj
- 28.Selvammal
- 29.Mallika
- 30.Amudha
- 31.Kalarani
- 32.Amsavali
- 33.Kamala
- 34.Banumathi
- 35.Ezhilarasi
- 36.Kalyanasundram
- 37.Ravi
- 38.Pandian
- 39.Balathandayutham
- 40.Karupusamy
- 41.Palaniammal
- 42.Murugan
- 43.Kumar
- 44.Kasiammal
- 45.Rajendran

: Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 4 to remove the encroachments made in Survey No.393 in Omakulam Lake by respondents 5 to 36 and to remove the encroachment in the Survey No.623/9 by respondents 37 to 45 situated at Tholar Village, Tittakudi Taluk, Cuddalore District on considering petitioner's representation dated 31.10.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Kumar

For Respondents : Mr.K.Karthik Jagannath,
Government Advocate
for respondents 1 to 4



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ORDER

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In response to the allegation of encroachment, it is submitted that though there was some delay, occasioned mainly due to the resistance offered by the encroachers, proceedings could not be expeditiously concluded; but now, the Tahsildar has been given information by the Block Development Officer to initiate proceedings, leading to issuance of notice by the Tahsildar under Section 7 of the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act, 1905, on 10.11.2025.

2. We are, at this stage, not inclined to keep this petition pending; but to dispose it of with a direction that the proceedings should be concluded one way or the other, within a period of three months. Those who are found to be encroachers upon survey, shall have to be removed forthwith. If any resistance is offered, the authorities shall not hesitate to take the assistance of the police force.

3. The petition is disposed of. There will be no order as to costs.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, C.J.) (G.ARUL MURUGAN, J.)
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