



WEB COPY



W.P. No.12222 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19.06.2025

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.K.R.SHRIRAM, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

W.P.No.12222 of 2025

S.Mani
S/o.Sivanantham,
No.196/B, Kullakarai Street,
Attarambakkam Village,
Odappai Post, Uthukottai Taluk,
Tiruvallur District- 602 023.

Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector
Tiruvallur District,
Tiruvallur.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Tiruvallur District,
Tiruvallur.
3. The Tahsildar
Uthukottai Taluk,
Uthukottai, Tiruvallur District.



W.P. No.12222 of 2025

WEB COPY

4. The Block Development Officer
Poondi Panchayat Union, Poondi,
Tiruvallur Taluk and District.

5. The Executive Engineer
Public Works Department,
Opposite Government Hospital,
Tiruvallur, Tiruvallur District.

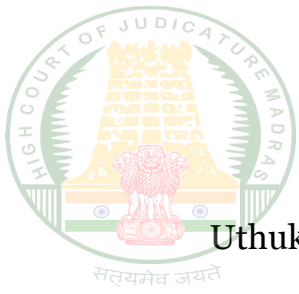
6. The Assistant Engineer
Water Resources Organization,
Irrigation Division, Poondi,
Tiruvallur Taluk and District.

7. Lalitha
W/o. Rosiwadan, Ex- President,
Atrambakkam Village Panchayat,
Odppai Post, Uthukottai Taluk ,
Tiruvallur District.

8. S.Gnanamuthu
S/o.Sriramulu,
Panchayat Union Council Member
Atrambakkam Village,
Odappai Post, Uthukottai Taluk,
Tiruvallur District.

Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 6 to take necessary action for removing encroachment made by the respondents 7 and 8 in the water bodies Government promboke land situated in S.Nos. 133/2, 110/2, 138/3 and 139/1B, Attarmbakkam Village, Odappai Post,



W.P. No.12222 of 2025

Uthukottai Taluk, Tiruvallur District.

WEB COPY

For Petitioner: Ms.P.Dhaarani
for Mr.C.Prakasam

For Respondents: Mr.J.Ravindran
Addl. Advocate General
assisted by
Mr.M.Habeeb Rahman
Government Advocate
for respondent Nos.1 to 6

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Learned Additional Advocate General, relying on a counter-affidavit filed by respondent No.3, through one Mr.A.Rajesh Kumar, affirmed on 19th June, 2025, states all encroachments will be removed. Learned Additional Advocate General states petitioner himself is an encroacher and notices have also been issued on 18th June, 2025 under the relevant provision for removal of encroachments.

2. We dispose of the petition with a direction that all encroachments shall be removed within eight weeks, after following the due process. If



W.P. No.12222 of 2025

petitioner is an encroacher, the removal shall start with petitioner. There shall be no order as to costs.

(K.R.SHRIRAM, C.J.)

(SUNDER MOHAN, J.)

19.06.2025

Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No
bbr

To:

1. The District Collector
Tiruvallur District, Tiruvallur.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Tiruvallur District, Tiruvallur.
3. The Tahsildar
Uthukottai Taluk,
Uthukottai, Tiruvallur District.
4. The Block Development Officer
Poondi Panchayat Union, Poondi,
Tiruvallur Taluk and District.
5. The Executive Engineer
Public Works Department,
Opposite Government Hospital,
Tiruvallur, Tiruvallur District.
6. The Assistant Engineer
Water Resources Organization,
Irrigation Division, Poondi,
Tiruvallur Taluk and District.



WEB COPY



W.P. No.12222 of 2025

THE HON'BLE CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
SUNDER MOHAN,J.

bbr

W.P.No.12222 of 2025

19.06.2025