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W.P. No.22943 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23.07.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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A.Velmurugan
S/o.Annadurai,
18/B, Mettu Street,
Vadakuchipalaiyam,
Chinthamani Post, Vikravandi Taluk,
Villupuram District

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
Villupuram District, Villupuram.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Perunthittavalagam,
Villupuram Taluk and District,
Villupuram.
3. The Tahsildar
Vikravandi Taluk,
Villupuram District.



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4. Anandhan

5. Ayyasamy, S/o.Vadivel

6. Pasupathi, S/o.Annadurai

R4 to R6 residing at Mettu Street,
Vadakuchipalaiyam, Chinthamani Post,
Vikravandi Taluk, Villupuram District.

7. Subramani

8. Padmini, W/o.Annadurai

9. Radha

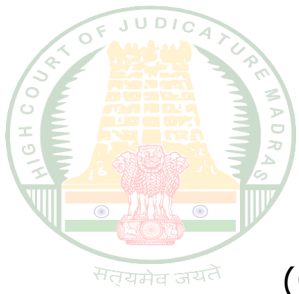
R7 to R9 residing at Pillaiyar Kovil St.,
Vadakuchipalaiyam, Chinthamani Post,
Vikravandi Taluk, Villupuram District.

Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to remove the encroachment made in the irrigation canal (Neer Pasana Vaikkal) situated in S.Nos.160, 160/1, 160/3, Vadakuchipalaiyam, Vikravandi Taluk, Villupuram District.

For Petitioner(s): Ms.R.Hemalatha

For Respondent(s): Mr.A.Edwin Prabakar
State Government Pleader
Assisted by
Mr.K.Karthik Jagannath
Government Advocate
for R1 to R3



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ORDER

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

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As against the specific allegation of encroachment on the irrigation canal, learned counsel for respondent Nos.1 to 3, on advance instruction, would submit that the respondent authorities have already taken cognizance of the same and notices have been issued to private respondents herein. Copies of the notices have also been placed for our ready perusal.

2. At this stage, we are not inclined to keep this matter pending, because it is not a case where the respondents authorities have not undertaken any action. In fact, they have initiated proceedings under the provisions of law. We hope and expect that these proceedings shall be brought to its logical conclusion one way or the other, by strictly following the procedure contemplated under law and within a reasonable period. If a final decision is not taken within a period of three months, the petitioner would be at liberty to approach this court again.



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The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. There shall be no order as to costs.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ) (SUNDER MOHAN,J)
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Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No
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