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W.P.No.22694 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.Sundaram

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Assistant Executive Engineer
Water Resource Department
Sarbanga Division
Namakkal District.
2. The Assistant Executive Engineer
Water Resource Department
Irrigation, Velur Town
Paramathi Velur Taluk
Namakkal District 638 182.
3. The Tahsildar
Office of Tahsildar
Mohanur
Namakkal District 637 015.
4. Janaki

.. Respondents



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PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 3 herein to remove the encroachment made by the 4th respondent in canal (Vaaikkal), comprised in S.No.653 of Oruvanthur Village, Mohanur Taluk, Namakkal District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 15.05.2025, by invoking the Land Encroachment Act, 1905 within a time frame as may be fixed by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.M.Arun

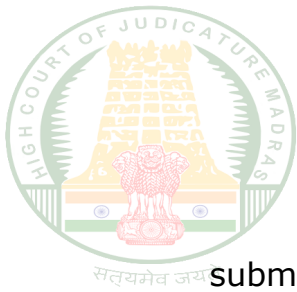
For Respondents : Mr.K.Karthik Jegannath
Government Advocate
for Respondents 1 to 3

ORDER

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

The relief sought in this petition, in our view, is pre-mature. We find that representation for removal of encroachment was made on 15.05.2025 and this petition has been filed on 21.06.2025, without waiting for a reasonable period.

2. In any case, learned counsel for the respondents 1 to 3 would



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submit that after representation was made, enquiry was conducted and notices have also been issued to the persons against whom such allegations have been made.

3. It is thus quite discernible from what has been stated by learned counsel for the respondents 1 to 3 that the complaint made by the petitioner is under active consideration.

4. At this stage, we are not inclined to entertain this petition. We have not commented upon the merits of the case. Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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

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