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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 01.08.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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Gopalakrishnan M

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector
Collector Office
Cuddalore District.
2. The District Revenue Officer
Collector Office
Cuddalore District.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Revenue Divisional Office
Chidamparam
Cuddalore District.
4. The Tahsildar
Srimushnam Taluk Office
Srimushnam, Cuddalore District.
5. The Block Development Officer
Panchayat Union Office
Srimushnam
Cuddalore District.

.. Respondents



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Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus forbearing the 1st to 5th respondents from dumping or leveling or damaged the Kulachal Kulam Pond and not to issues any patta to the third parties in Kulachal Kulam Pond comprised in old survey no.262, new survey no.408, 409 situated at Karmangudi Village, Srimushnam Taluk, Cuddalore District, by considering the petitioner representation dated 24.06.2025 and 05.07.2025 and consequently direct the 1st to 5th respondents to restore the water body and maintain the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Dhanavel

For Respondents : Mr.A.Edwin Prabakar
State Government Pleader
Assisted by
Mr.M.Habeeb Rahman
Government Advocate
for Respondents 1 to 5

ORDER

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

On the allegation that the subject land is part of the pond, learned State counsel, upon instructions, submits that patta has been issued in favour of private persons and according to him, it is



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not part of pond.

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2. Be that as it may, once patta has been issued in favour of private persons, the petitioner may approach the higher authorities by filing an appeal as provided under Section 12 of the Patta Passbook Act, 1983 and the Rules framed thereunder.

3. With the abovesaid liberty, petition is dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ) (SUNDER MOHAN,J)
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