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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14.08.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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P.Krishnamoorthy

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector
Villupuram District
Villupuram.
2. The Revenue Inspector
Avalurpettai Sub Taluk
Melmalaiyanur Taluk
Villupuram District.
3. The Tahsildar
Melmalaiyanur Taluk
Villupuram District.
4. The Village Administrative Officer
Thazhangunam
Kaplampadi (group)
Melmalaiyanur Taluk
Villupuram District.
5. Pachiappan
6. Duraisamy



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7. Ravi

8. Narayanan

9. Pachaiyappan

10.Selvam

.. Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the 1st to 4th respondents to remove the encroachment made in the water channel (odai) which is situated in S.No.52/5 at Kappalambadi Village and Post, Melmalaiyanur Taluk, Villupuram District.

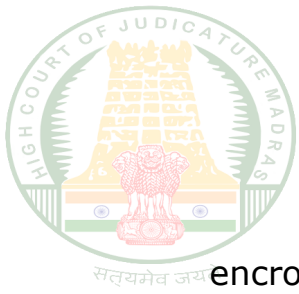
For Petitioner : Ms.R.Hemalatha

For Respondents : Mr.A.Edwin Prabakar,
State Government Pleader
Assisted by
Mr.M.Habeeb Rahman
Government Advocate
for Respondents 1 to 4

ORDER

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

On the allegation of inaction on the part of the official respondents towards removal of encroachment on water channel, learned State counsel would submit that after issuance of notice under Section 131 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994, when



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encroachments were not removed, notice under Section 7 of the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act, 1905 has now been issued on 08.08.2025 by the concerned Tahsildar.

2. In view of the above, it cannot be said that the respondents are guilty of inaction. Petition, at this stage, is disposed. There shall be no order as to costs.

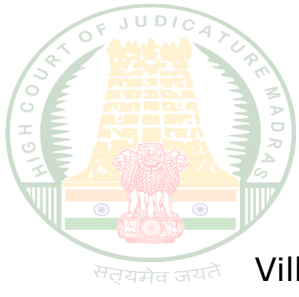
(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ) (SUNDER MOHAN,J)
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