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WP No.33121 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03.09.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR.MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,

CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

WP No.33121 of 2025
and WMP No.37206 of 2025

T.Prabakaran

.. Petitioner

-vs-

1. The District Collector,
Chengalpattu Collectorate Office,
Chengalpattu, Chengalpattu District.
2. The District Revenue Officer,
Chengelpet Collectorate Office,
Chengalpattu, Chengalpattu District.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Chengalpattu,
Chengalpattu District.
4. The Tahsildar,
Thiruporur Taluk,
Chengalpattu District.
5. The Revenue Inspector,
Kelambakkam, Firka,
Chengalpattu District.



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6. The Village Administrative Officer,
Kanathur Reddykuppam,
Thiruporur Taluk, Chengalpattu District.

7. Voora Property Developers Pvt. Limited,
Rep. by its Director, Pavan Voora.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 6 to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 24.07.2025 to remove the encroachment and reclaim the government-owned Nawal Kulam comprised in Survey No.30/11 for an extent of 22.50 ares i.e. 55 cents situated at Kanathur Reddykuppam Village from the Voora Property Developers Pvt. Limited that has encroached on it, bring it back under the control of the government and make it available for the use by the general public of our Kanathur Reddy Kuppam Village, Thiruporur Taluk, Chengalpattu District.

For Petitioner : Ms.U.Indumathi Uthayakumar

For Respondents : Mr.M.Habeeb Rahman
Govt. Advocate for RR 1 to 6

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ORDER

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

The allegation with regard to encroachment on waterbody by a private party has given rise to the present petition filed by the petitioner in *Pro Bono* capacity, styled as public interest litigation.



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2. We find that a representation was made on 24.07.2025 and without waiting for a reasonable time, the petitioner has filed this petition.

3. In these circumstances, we are not inclined to keep this petition pending, but to dispose of the matter leaving it open for the respondent authorities to examine the complaint. In case, the complaint is not examined within a reasonable period, say six months, it would be open for the petitioner to take out appropriate remedy.

There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the interim application stands closed.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, C.J.) (G.ARUL MURUGAN, J.)
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Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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