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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02.09.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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Petitioner

Vs.

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



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6. The Divisional Engineer
Divisional Engineer Office
Public Works Department (PWD)
Virudhachalam.

7. District Rural Development Officer
District Rural Development Agency Office
Cuddalore 607 001.

8. Subramaniyan .. Respondent

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to consider and pass orders on the representations dated 11.07.2025 for initiating action against the encroachers and remove the unauthorised occupants in the water body, pond and water canal passes through or from Perieri lake situated at Survey No.18, Ko.Kothanur Village, Veppur Taluk, Cuddalore District within a time frame fixed by this Hon'ble Court.

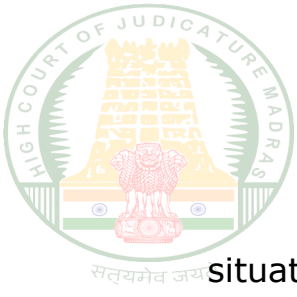
For Petitioner : Mr.C.Kathirudayan

For Respondents : Mr.K.Karthik Jegannath
Government Advocate
for Respondents 1 to 7

ORDER

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

Petitioner has filed this petition alleging encroachments made on waterbody, pond and water canal passing through Perieri lake



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situated at Survey No.18, Ko.Kothanur Village, Veppur Taluk,
Cuddalore District .

2. We find that representation was made on 11.07.2025 and even without waiting for a reasonable time, petitioner has rushed to file this petition on 28.08.2025.

3. Petition is premature. It is only when no action is taken within a reasonable time, say six months, a party can approach the Court alleging inaction. Petition is, therefore, dismissed. This order shall not come in the way of official respondents holding appropriate survey in view of the complaint made by petitioner. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the interim application is also dismissed.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)
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