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W.P.No.39931 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02.12.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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V.Thirumal
S/o. Veerappan
Erikkarai Street, Edayalam Village
Maduranthakam Taluk
Chengalpattu District 603310.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. State Rep. By
The Secretary To Government
Water Resources Department
Secretariat, Chennai 09.
2. The District Collector
Office Of The District Collector
GST Road, Vembakkam
Chengalpattu 603 111.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Office Of The Revenue Divisional Officer
Maduranthakam
Chengalpattu District 603306.



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4. The Thasildar
Office Of The Thasildar
Maduranthakam
Chengalpattu District 603 306.
5. Perumal
S/o. Ekambaram
Mariamman Koil Street, Edayalam Village
Maduranthakam Taluk
Chengalpattu District 603 310.
6. Raman
S/o. Munusamy
Erikkarai Street, Edayalam Village
Maduranthakam Taluk
Chengalpattu District 603310.
7. Ezhil
S/o. Chellakannu
Anjaneyar Koil Street
New Edayalam Village
Maduranthakam Taluk
Chengalpattu District 603 310.
8. Veerappan
S/o. Ezhumalai
Erikkarai Street, Edayalam Village
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9. Govindan
S/o. Munusamy
Erikkarai Street, Edayalam Village
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10. Anandan

S/o. Krishnan

Anjaneyar Koil Street, New Edayalam Village

Maduranthakam Taluk

Chengalpattu District 603 310.

11. Durai

S/o. Krishnan

Anjaneyar Koil Street, New Edayalam Village

Maduranthakam Taluk

Chengalpattu District 603 310.

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 4 to remove the encroachment made by the respondents 5 to 11 in the name of temple which is built up in the edge of the shoreline of the said lake poramboke land comprised in S.No. 23/1 of Edayalam Village, Maduranthakam Taluk, Chengalpattu District.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.U.Vinothkumar

For Respondent(s): Mr.E.Vijay Anand
Additional Government Pleader
for R1 to R4



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

Learned State counsel, upon instruction, would submit that after survey, encroachment was found and thereafter, proceedings under Rule 6(1) of the Tamil Nadu Protection of Tanks and Eviction of Encroachment Rules, 2007 have been initiated by issuing notice on 25.11.2025, which shall be brought to its logical conclusion as soon as possible.

2. In view of the submission made by learned counsel for State and also upon perusal of the communication addressed to State Counsel by concerned Tahsildar, as also notice for initiating removal proceedings, we are satisfied that respondent authorities have initiated action towards removal of encroachment. Therefore, we are not inclined to keep this petition pending, but dispose of the same with direction to conclude the eviction proceedings by passing appropriate order one way or the other, within a period of six weeks.



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3. Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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

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