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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30.10.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR.MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,

CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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K.Neelakandan

: Petitioner

versus

- 1.The District Collector,
Collectorate Office,
Kallakurichi District
- 2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Kallakurichi District
- 3.The Tahsildar,
Santhapettai, Thirukoilur Taluk,
Kallakurichi District
- 4.The Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Thyagaruvam, Kallakurichi

5.N.Sridhar

: Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing respondents 1 to 4 to take appropriate action on the petitioner's representation dated 28.7.2025 to remove the unlawful encroachment on government poramboke property in S.No.259 in Haidarapakkam village, by the 5th respondent.



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For Petitioner : Mr.D.Vasanth
For Respondents : Mr.V.Veeramani,
Government Advocate
for respondents 1 to 4

ORDER

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

In respect of allegation of encroachment of government poromboke land by the fifth respondent, learned State Counsel, upon instructions, would submit that taking cognizance of the complaint, survey was conducted on 02.09.2025 by the surveyor and on encroachment having been found, proceedings have been initiated; wherein the Tahsildar has issued Form-I, under the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, to the Block Development Officer, for taking necessary action, vide communication dated 08.09.2025.

2. The action which has so far been done based on the complaint made by the petitioner shows that it is not a case of inaction. The authorities who have received communication from the Tahsildar are required under the law to take appropriate steps, including issuance of notice to the private respondent, giving an



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opportunity of hearing and thereafter passing appropriate orders in accordance with law. The proceedings should be concluded by the Block Development Officer within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

3. The petition stands disposed of. There will be no order as to costs.

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