



W.P.No.44463 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20.11.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

WP No. 44463 of 2025

S.Ramesh
S/o.Sengodan,
Poomalaikaradu, Adikarai Post,
Panamarathupatti,
Salem District - 636204.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
Salem District, Salem.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Salem Taluk, Salem,
Salem District.
3. The Tahsildar,
Mettur Taluk Office, Mettur,
Salem District.
4. The Assistant Director
of Town Panachayat,
Salem Region,
Salem District.



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5. The Executive Officer,
Panamarathupatti Town Panchayat,
Salem District.
6. Janardhanan,
Executive Officer,
Panamarathupatti Town Panchayat,
Salem District.
7. The Inspector of Police,
Panamarathupatti Police Station,
Salem District.
8. Prabhu,
S/o.Nagaraj, Poomalaikaradu,
Adikarai Post, Panamarathupatti,
Salem District.
9. K.Govindaraj,
S/o.Kumarasamy,
No.13/10B, Poomalaikaradu,
Panaimarathupatti Taluk,
Salem District - 636204.
- 10.G.Gowtham,
S/o.Govindaraj,
No.13/10B, Poomalaikaradu,
Panaimarathupatti Taluk,
Salem District - 636204.

Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the 1st respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 17.10.2025, to remove the encroachment made by the 8 to 10 respondents herein, in Survey No.58/11, Panamarathupatti Village,



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Salem Taluk, Salem District, with the aid of the seventh respondent, to give Police protection on removing the encroachments and to maintain the pathway to Poomalai Murugan Temple in Survey No.58/11, Panamarathupatti Village, Salem Taluk, Salem District.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.R.Naresh Kumar

For Respondent(s): Mr.M.Habeeb Rahman,
Government Advocate
for R1 to R5

Mr.R.Muniyapparaj,
Additional Public Prosecutor
for R7

ORDER

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

Heard.

2. This petition, styled as public interest litigation, seeks issuance of direction to the official respondents to remove the alleged encroachments made by the private respondents.

3. We find that the petitioner having made representation on 17.10.2025, without waiting for a reasonable period, has rushed to file this petition on 10.11.2025 and, therefore, no direction is required to



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be issued at this stage.

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4. The writ petition is dismissed. However, it would be appropriate for the respondent authorities to take necessary action, after due enquiry, spot inspection, survey, etc. In case no action is taken by the respondent authorities, it will be open for the petitioner to revive this petition.

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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