



W.P(MD)No.159 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 10.01.2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI**

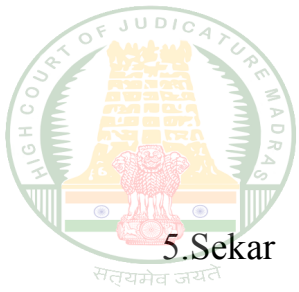
**W.P(MD)No.159 of 2025
and
W.M.P(MD)No.153 of 2025**

V.Ramanathan

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector /
Monitoring Committee,
Pudukottai District,
Pudukottai.
- 2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Aranthangi,
Pudukottai District.
- 3.The Tahsildar,
Aranthangi Taluk,
Pudukottai District.
- 4.The Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department,
South Vellaru Basin Division,
Pudukottai.



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5.Sekar

WEB 6.Sundararasu Thevar

7.Balakrishnan

8.Rajagopal

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 4 to remove the encroachment made by the respondents 5 to 8 in the Meichal land comprised in Survey No.232/2 measuring to an extent of 34.66 acres and the Karuvidaiseri Lake comprised in Survey No.231/1 respectively situated at Aalapiranthan Village, Aranthangi Taluk, Pudukkottai District and retrieve the Meichal land to its original position by considering the representation dated 28.05.2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Leninkumar

For Respondents : Mr.K.Balasubramani
Special Government Pleader
for R.1 to R.4

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 4. Considering the nature of relief to be granted, issuance of notice to the respondents 5 to 8 is dispensed with.



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2.The petitioner alleges that there are encroachment in Survey Nos.

232/1 and 231/1 in Aalapiranthan Village, Aranthangi Taluk. Survey No.232/1

is said to be a gracing land. This Bench cannot take cognizance in respect of the encroachment said to have been committed in respect of Survey No.232/1.

We grant liberty to the petitioner to file an independent petition before the appropriate Bench.

3.It is seen that Survey No.231/1 is a “water body (Lake)”. We direct the third respondent to conduct survey. If encroachments are noticed, notices shall be given to all the encroachers / interested parties and opportunities should be given to them and they will be removed by adhering to due process of law. The entire exercise shall be completed within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4.This writ petition is disposed of accordingly. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[G.R.S., J.] [B.P., J.]

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