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W.P.(MD)NO.1414 OF 2020

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**DATED: 12.06.2025**

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN**

**AND**

**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI**

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Subramani

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,  
Karur District,  
Karur.
  2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,  
Karur District,  
Karur.
  3. The Tahsildar,  
Karur Taluk,  
Karur District.
  4. The Executive Engineer,  
Public Works Department-River Conservation,  
Amaravathi River Conservation,  
Dharapuram,  
Tirupur District.
  5. The Assistant Executive Engineer,  
Public Works Department-River Conservation,  
Amaravathi River Conservation-Div.I,  
Karur.
- ... Respondents



**Prayer:** Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to remove the encroachments made in S.F.Nos.287 and 372 of L.N.S.Village, Rajavaikkal, Karur District within the stipulated time fixed by this Court and to restore the original width of Rajavaikkal.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Karthikeya Venkitachalapathy

For Respondents : Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar,  
Special Government Pleader.

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### **ORDER**

Heard both sides.

2. The writ petitioner alleges that there are encroachments in S.F.Nos.287 and 372 of L.N.S. Village, Rajavaikkal, Karur District.

3. The respondents confirm the character of the petition-mentioned survey numbers as water body. It is also conceded that there are encroachments. The learned Special Government Pleader would claim that Form-I notice was already issued.



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4. We direct the fourth respondent to take the process to its logical conclusion. All the encroachments indicated by the petitioner will be removed within a period of four months from today. The encroachers shall be provided with due opportunity. This writ petition stands allowed, accordingly. No costs.

**(G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.) & (B.PUGALENDHI, J.)**  
**12<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

NCC : Yes / No  
Index : Yes / No  
Internet : Yes / No  
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