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W.P.(MD)NO.1892 OF 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 29.01.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector /
Chairperson,
District Monitoring Committee,
Collectorate Building,
Tiruchirappalli District.
2. The Tahsildar /
Member, Divisional Monitoring Committee,
Thuraiyur Taluk,
Tiruchirappalli District.
3. The Block Development Officer,
Thuraiyur Panchayat Union,
Tiruchirappalli District.
4. The Village President,
Senkattupatti Village,
Thuraiyur Panchayat Union,
Tiruchirappalli District.
5. Chellam

... Respondents



Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents 1 and 2 to remove the encroachment made by the 5th Respondent in the Vellavari in S.No.46/1 and 49/2, Senkattupatti Village, Thuraiyur Taluk, Tiruchirapalli District to the breadth about 10 feet and length about 300 feet and restore the Vellavari as in earlier so as to the rain water flows through the same and reaches to the nearby pond, within a time frame as fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Gowrishankar
For R-1 to R-4 : Mr.P.T.Thiraviyam,
Government Advocate.

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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate appearing for the official respondents.

2. It is not in dispute that the petition mentioned survey numbers have been classified as “ Vari ” (water bodies).

3. We direct the official respondents to survey the petition-mentioned lands. It is open to the official respondents to take aid of the jurisdictional police if necessary and conduct survey. If the survey



reveals any encroachment, it shall be removed by due process of law within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Notices have to be issued to the encroachers and they shall be provided with due opportunity.

(G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.) & (B.PUGALENDHI, J.)
29th January 2025

NCC : Yes / No
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