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W.P.(MD)NO.2225 OF 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 18.02.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P.(MD)No.2225 of 2025 AND

W.M.P.(MD)No.1597 of 2025

P.Parthiban

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector / Monitoring Committee,
Madurai District.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Revenue Divisional Office,
Usilampatti.

3. The Tahsildar,
Taluk Office,
Usilampatti.

4. Muthukumar

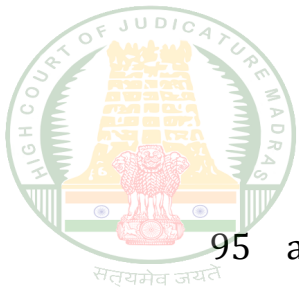
5. Lakshman

6. Rajendran

7. Natrajan

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 3 to remove the encroachment done by the respondents 4 to 7 who are the encroachers, encroached the patta water channel running under the survey numbers Nos.85, 88, 89 and



95 at Poothipuram, Usilampatti Taluk, Madurai District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 22.10.2024.

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For Petitioner : Mr.K.R.Laxman

For R-1 to R-3 : Mr.P.B.Ahamed Yasmin Parvin,
Government Advocate.

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ORDER

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

2. Even though the petitioner has included as many as four survey numbers in the writ prayer, on perusal of 'A' Register, we are satisfied that survey No.85/4 of Poothipuram Village alone has been classified as channel. The other survey numbers do not appear to be water bodies.

3. We therefore direct the third respondent to ensure that the character of survey No.85/4 is maintained as such and it should be restored to its original position. This writ petition stands disposed of



with the aforesaid direction. No costs. Consequently, connected
miscellaneous petition is closed.

(G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.) & (B.PUGALENDHI, J.)
18th February 2025

NCC : Yes / No
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