



W.P.(MD)No.2012 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 26.08.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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D.Subramanian

... Petitioner

-Vs-

1.The District Collector,
Virudhunagar District.

2.The Tahsildar,
Rajapalayam Taluk Office,
Virudhunagar District.

3.The Commissioner,
Rajapalayam Municipality,
Virudhunagar District.

4.Manikandan

5.Sakthivel

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition 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 made in T.S.No.24, Ward No.G, Block No.18, Rajapalayam, Virudhunagar District based on the representation dated 20.09.2022 by the respondents 4 & 5.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Kumar
For R1 & R2 : Mr.V.Om Prakash
Government Advocate

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **G.ARUL MURUGAN, J.**)

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr.V.Om Prakash, learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents 1 & 2.

2. This writ petition is filed seeking for a direction to the respondents 1 to 3 to remove the encroachments made in the subject properties by the private respondents 4 & 5.

3. The learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents 1 & 2, on instructions from the Tahsildar, Rajapalayam, dated 14.08.2025 submitted that already encroachments have been identified in the subject lands and the authorities have initiated appropriate proceedings under the Land Encroachment Act to remove the encroachment.



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4. In view of the fact that already encroachments had been identified, the official respondents are directed to take appropriate proceedings under the relevant Act and Rules to remove the encroachment after affording reasonable opportunities to the concerned parties, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above direction, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

(S.M.S., J.) & (G.A.M., J.)
26.08.2025

NCC : Yes / No
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