

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT****DATED: 25.02.2025****CORAM****THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN****AND****THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI****W.P.(MD)No.5180 of 2025**

Arulkumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector (Monitory Committee),
Collector Office, Madurai & District.

2. The Tahsildar,
Taluk Office,
Madurai East Taluk,
Madurai District.

3. The Assistant Engineer,
Public Works Department(WRO),
Periyar Main Cancel Section,
Chittampatti Sub Division I,
Madurai.

4. Yogarajan

... 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 made by the fourth respondent in Illangiyendal Tank / water body is situate in S.F.No.31, Illangiyendal Village, Madurai East Taluk, Madurai District by way of considering the petitioner's representation dated 27.06.2024.



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For Petitioner : Mr.R.Jegadeeswaran
For R-1 to R-3 : Mr.K.Balasubramani,
Special Government Pleader.

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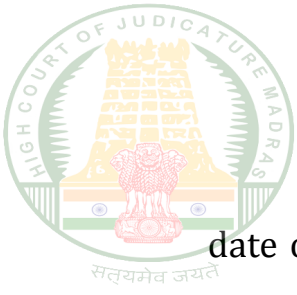
ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for respondents 1 to 3.

2. Issuance of notice to the fourth respondent is dispensed with.

3. The petitioner wants the encroachment in S.F.No.31, Illangiyendal Village to be cleared.

4. It is not in dispute that the petition-mentioned survey number is a water body. We direct the third respondent to take effective action so that the encroachments are cleared. The entire exercise shall be completed within a period of four months from the



date of receipt of a copy of this order. The respondents shall put all the encroachers on notice and adhere to due process of law before taking action. This writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

(G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.) & (B.PUGALENDHI, J.)
25th February 2025

NCC : Yes / No
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