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W.P.(MD)NO.5555 OF 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 04.03.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P.(MD)No.5555 of 2025

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector / Chairperson,
Divisional Monitoring Committee,
Trichy District,
Trichy.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Vannar Kovil, Trichy.

3. The Tahsildar,
Srirangam Taluk,
Trichy District.

4. The Block Development Officer (Village Panchayat),
Manikandam Block Development Office,
Manikandam,
Trichy District.

5. Annadurai

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1 to 4 respondents herein to remove the encroachments made in the



water body by the 5th respondent herein on Paraiyankulam Vari Puramboke Land situated in Survey No.95 of Thirumalaisamdram Village, Srirangam Taluk, Trichy District based on the petitioner's representation dated 04.09.2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Ananda Kumar
For R-1 to R-3 : Mr.K.Balasubramani,
Special Government Pleader.
For R-4 : Mr.R.Suresh Kumar,
Additional Government Pleader.

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ORDER

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

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

3. The learned Special Government Pleader confirms that survey No.95 of Thirumalaisamdram Village is a water body. The



petitioner alleges that there are encroachments in the said water body.

4. The third respondent is directed to issue notice to the private respondents and other encroachers if any, conduct survey and if the encroachments are noticed, then by adhering to due process of law, the encroachments shall be removed. The entire exercise will be completed within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. This writ petition stands disposed of accordingly. No costs.

(G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.) & (B.PUGALENDHI, J.)
04th March 2025

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