



W.P(MD)No.7695 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 20.03.2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI**

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1.G.Velmurugan
2.Soundhararajan

... Petitioners

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Tenkasi District,
Tenkasi.
- 2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Sankarankoil,
Tenkasi District.
- 3.The Tahsildhar,
Sankarankoil Taluk,
Sankarankoil,
Tenkasi District - 627 753.
- 4.The Block Development Officer,
Sankarankoil Union Office,
Tenkasi District - 627 753.
- 5.The President,
Paruvakudi Village Panchayat,
Paruvakudi Village,



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Sankarankoil Taluk,
Tenkasi District - 627 753.

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6.Kanagaraj

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent herein to remove the encroachment made by the 6th respondent in the Oorani comprised in S.No.406/1 since it is a water catchment area which contains a part of land is a water storage (stagnate) and the remaining area is used for grain dryer, government buildings and for public cart track to agricultural farm of the village people, which is situated in Paruvakudi Village, Sankarankoil Taluk, Tenkasi District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 21.11.2024.

For Petitioners : Mr.S.A.Ganapathyraman

For Respondents : Mr.K.Balasubramani,
Spl. Government Pleader for R1 to R3.
Mr.S.R.A.Ramachandran,
Addl. Government Pleader for R4 & R5.

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the writ petitioner, the learned Special Government Pleader for the respondents 1 to 3 and the learned Additional Government Pleader for the respondents 4 and 5.



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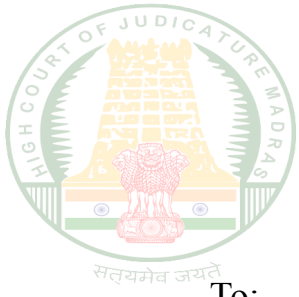
2.It is not in dispute that S.No.406/1, Paravakudi Village, Sankarankovil Taluk has been classified as Oorani. The learned Special Government Pleader confirms that there are encroachments.

3.We direct the third respondent to take action as per law to ensure that the encroachments are cleared. Notices will be issued to all the encroachers. If necessary survey also will be conducted. Oorni will be restored to its original condition within a period of five months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4.This writ petition is allowed on these terms. No costs.

(G.R.S.J.) & (B.P.J.)
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