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W.P.(MD)NO.7473 OF 2020

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 16.10.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P.(MD)No.7473 of 2020 AND

W.M.P.(MD)No.6933 of 2020

Mallika

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Theni District, Theni.
2. The Block Development Officer,
Theni, Theni District.
3. The Executive Officer,
Palanichettipatti Town Panchayat,
Theni, Theni District.
4. R.S.Velmurugan

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the third respondent to remove the superstructure put up by the fourth respondent on the public drainage canal situated on the western side of the petitioner's house situated at Periyatheru, Palanichettipatti, Theni, Theni District.



For Petitioner : Mr.K.Samidurai

For Respondents : Mr.S.Vinodh,
Government Advocate for R-1 & R-2.

Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar,
Special Government Pleader for R-3.

Mr.V.Meenakshisundaram for R-4

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ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. We are not satisfied that there are encroachments in the water body. It appears that there is a private dispute between the petitioner on the one hand and the fourth respondent on the other. The petitioner has to work out his rights only before the jurisdictional civil Court.

3. With the aforesaid liberty to the writ petitioner, this writ petition stands dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.) & (B.PUGALENDHI, J.)



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