



W.P.(MD)No.7992 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 24.03.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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K.Rajeswari

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector / Monitoring Committee,
Collectorate,
Thanjavur District.
- 2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Revenue Divisional Office,
Kumbakonam,
Thanjavur District.
- 3.The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Thanjavur District.
- 4.The Tahsildar,
Taluk Office,
Papanasam Taluk,
Thanjavur District.
- 5.The Executive Engineer,
Kaveri Basin Sub Division,
Kumbakonam,
Thanjavur District.



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6.The Assistant Executive Engineer,
Water Resource Department,
Kaveri Division,
Papanasam,
Thanjavur District.

7.The Inspector of Police,
Kabisthalam Police Station,
Papanasam,
Thanjavur District.

8.Dineshkumar

9.Santhoshkumar

10.Murugesan

11.Karthick

12.Arjun

13.Aravindh

14.Vignesh

15.Sathya

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents 1 to 7 to remove the encroachment in Umayalpuram Revenue Village, Papanasam Taluk, Thanjavur District made by the private respondents and ensure the public to use the pathway existing in SF No.175/3 to reach Vellakarai from Umayalpuram Villag by considering the petitioner's representation dated 14.10.2024.



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For Petitioner : Mr.R.Paranjothi
for M/s.KBS Law Associates

For Respondents :Mr.K.Gnanasekaran
Government Advocate (Crl.side)
for R3 & R7

: Mr.S.R.A.Ramachandran
Additional Government Pleader
for R1,R2,R4, R5 & R6

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Government Pleader for the official respondents and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) for the respondent police.

2. There is no dispute that SF.No.175/3, Umayalpuram Village has been classified as river poromboke. The petitioner alleges that a temple has been constructed and that pits have been dug by the private respondents in the said survey number.

3. The learned Additional Government Pleader confirms that the temple has not been put up in survey No.175/3. The said submission is placed on record. The official respondents are directed to ensure that no pits are dug in Survey No.175/3. In other words, the pristine character of Survey No.175/3 shall be maintained as such for all times to come.



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4. The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

[G.R.S., J.] [B.P., J.]
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