



W.P(MD)No.9015 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 03.04.2025

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

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K.Dhanalakshmi

... Petitioner

Vs.

**1.The District Collector (Monitoring Committee),
O/o.Collectorate Office,
Virudhunagar District.**

**2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Aruppukottai,
Virudhunagar District.**

**3.The Tahsildar,
Taluk Office,
Kariyapatti Taluk Office,
Virudhunagar District.**

**4.The Block Development Officer,
BDO Office,
Kariyapatti Block,
Virudhunagar District.**

5.Asaithampi

... Respondents



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Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 and 3 herein to remove the recent illegal encroachment made immediate on the water body in Survey No. 70 and 76 at Anmaippperukki Village, V.Naangoor, Kariyapatti Taluk, Virudhunagar District based on petitioner's representation dated 19.03.2024 within a stipulated time that may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Sakthi Rao

For Respondents : Mr.S.RA.Ramachandran
Additional Government Pleader
for R.1 to R.4

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 4. Considering the nature of relief to be granted, issuance of notice to the fifth respondent is dispensed with.

2.Though the petitioner has sought relief in respect of two survey numbers, while arguing the learned counsel submitted that he would confine the prayer for the Survey No.70/2 alone. He enclosed the revenue record as well as the submission of the learned Additional Government Pleader confirmed that Survey No.70/2, Anmaippperukki Village is a water body.



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3.We direct the third respondent to conduct survey. If encroachments are noticed, notices shall be given to all the encroachers / interested parties and opportunities should be given to them and they will be removed by adhering to due process of law. The entire exercise shall be completed within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4.This writ petition is disposed of accordingly. There shall be no order as to costs.

[G.R.S., J.] [B.P., J.]
03.04.2025

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