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W.P.(MD)NO.9822 OF 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 08.04.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P.(MD)No.9822 of 2025

G.Rajendran

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Virudhunagar District,
Virudhunagar.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer /
cum Monitoring Committee,
O/o.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Sivakasi,
Virudhunagar District.
3. The Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department-WRD,
Upper Vaippar Basin Division,
Rajapalayam,
Virudhunagar District.
4. The Assistant Engineer,
Public Works Department-WRD,
Irrigation Division II,
Srivilliputhur,
Virudhunagar District.

5. R.Karuppasamy

... Respondents



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Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 3 and 4 to remove the illegal encroachment made by the fifth respondent in water channel in S.No.377 of Athikulam Sengulam Village, Srivilliputhur Taluk, Virudhunagar District within the time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Mahaboob Fazil,
for M/s.Roy and Roy Associates.

For R-1 to R-4 : Mr.SRA.Ramachandran,
Additional Government Pleader.

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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner and the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for respondents 1 and 2.

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

3. The petitioner seeks removal of encroachment in survey No.377 in Athikulam Sengulam Village, Srivilliputhur Taluk.



4. The learned Special Government Pleader confirms that survey No.377 in Athikulam Sengulam Village has been classified as Odai.

5. We direct the fourth respondent to take effective action so that the encroachments are cleared. The entire exercise shall be completed within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The respondents shall put all the encroachers on notice and adhere to due process of law before taking action. This writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

(G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.) & (B.PUGALENDHI, J.)
8th April 2025

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