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W.P.(MD)NO.9935 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.9935 of 2025

A.S.Govindaraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Virudhunagar,
Virudhunagar District.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Sivakasi,
Virudhunagar District.

3. The Tahsildar,
Sivakasi,
Virudhunagar District.

4. Ramasamy

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 3 to remove the encroachment made in Sevalur Stream at survey No.1014 of Sevalur Village, Sivakasi Taluk, Virudhunagar District by considering the representation dated 28.12.2024 and 20.02.2025 within a time frame that may be fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.SC.Herold Singh
For R-1 to R-3 : Mr.K.Balasubramani,
Special Government Pleader.

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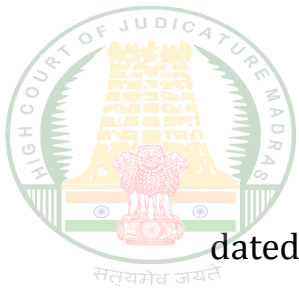
ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for respondents 1 to 3.

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

3. The petitioner seeks removal of encroachment in survey No.1014 of Sevalur Village, Sivakasi Taluk.

4. We had a look at "A" Register. The said survey number has been classified as grazing land. The importance of grazing land does not require to be reiterated. In fact, the petitioner had earlier filed W.P.(MD)No.14551 of 2021. The Hon'ble Division Bench vide order



dated 27.10.2022 had directed the authorities to proceed with the removal of encroachment in survey No.1014 of Sevalur Village. It appears that till date no action has been taken.

5. The learned Special Government Pleader states that this direction was complied with and that all the encroachments in the grazing land has been cleared. If that be so, we direct the official respondents to ensure that survey No.1014 of Sevalur Village continues to remain free of encroachments for all times to come. We issue a continuing mandamus. This writ petition stands allowed. No costs.

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

8th April 2025

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