



**W.P.(MD) No.2163 of 2019**

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**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**DATED : 24.06.2025**

**CORAM:**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM  
and  
THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE A.D.MARIA CLETE**

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Karupaiah

... Petitioner

-vs-

1.The District Collector  
Pudukkottai District  
Pudukkottai

2.The Block Development Officer  
Karambakudi Taluk  
Pudukkottai District

3.Danushkodi

4.Mathiyalagan

5.The Tahsildar  
Karambakudi Taluk  
Pudukkottai District  
[R5 is *suo motu* impleaded *vide*  
order dated 24.06.2025]

... Respondents



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**PRAYER:** Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 & 2 to remove the encroachment made in S.No.828/11 in Soorakadu Village, Mullankurichi Post, Karambakudi Taluk, Pudukkottai District, made by the respondents 3 & 4 based on the petitioner's representation dated 03.07.2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Ramesh Kumar

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilakkumar  
Government Pleader for R1, R2 & R5  
No appearance for R3 & R4

### **ORDER**

**[Order of the Court was made by S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.]**

This writ on hand has been instituted seeking a direction to the respondents 1 & 2 to remove the encroachment made in S.No.828/11 in Soorakadu Village, Mullankurichi Post, Karambakudi Taluk, Pudukkottai District, made by the respondents 3 & 4, based on the petitioner's representation dated 03.07.2018.

**2.** Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, learned Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1, 2 & 5, on instructions,



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submitted that the authorities concerned will initiate all appropriate actions for removal of encroachments in the pathway.

**3.** In view of the above, the respondents 1, 2 & 5 are directed to identify the encroachments and thereafter, initiate all appropriate actions for removal of encroachments by following the procedures as contemplated under the relevant act and rules. Such an exercise is directed to be completed within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

**4.** With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

**[S.M.S., J.]**

**[A.D.M.C., J.]**

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- 2.The Block Development Officer,  
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