



W.P.(MD)No.13093 of 2020

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 10.07.2025

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

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Aranthai Annathurai

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Pudukkottai District,
Pudukkottai.

2.The District Revenue Officer,
Pudukkottai,
Pudukkottai District.

3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Aranthangi,
Pudukkottai District.

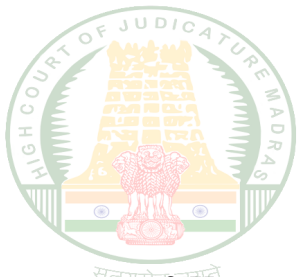
4.The Tahsildar,
Aranthangi Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.

5.Panneerselvam

6.Arambu

7.Mani

8.Nallaiah



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9.Kamaraj

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10.Ganesan

11.The District Forest Officer,
Pudukkottai District.
(R11 is suo motu impleaded
vide order dated 05.10.2020
in W.P.(MD)No.13093 of 2020) by
NKKJ and BPJ)

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to remove the encroachment as found in Survey No.477/3 measuring 3.20.5 Hectares of Government Poromboke, Forest and water Body at Kurumbur Village, Silatur Group, Aranthangi Tk, Pudukkottai District encroached by the respondents 5 to 10 as per the recommendation of the 3rd respondent under Na.ka.441/2018/A3 dated 23.2.2018.

For Petitioner :Mr.K.R.Laxman

For Respondents :Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar
Special Government Pleader
for R1 to R4 & R11

: Mr.P.Ganapathi Subramanian
for R5 & R6

: No appearance
for R7 to R10



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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

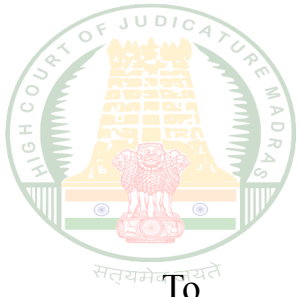
2. The petitioner is no more. His demise will not lead to abatement of the writ petition. The petitioner had sought removal of the encroachment found in Survey No.477/3 in Kurumbur Village.

3. It is not in dispute that it is a water body. In this view of the matter, we direct the fourth respondent to conduct survey. Notice shall be given to all the interested persons & encroachers before conducting survey. If the survey results indicate that there are encroachments in the water body, the same shall be removed. All the encroachers shall not only be put on notice but also given due opportunity. All the encroachments shall be cleared within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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

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