



W.P(MD)No.13985 of 2020

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 23.07.2025

CORAM:

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

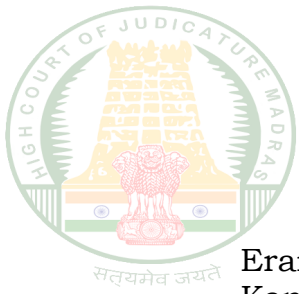
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A.Manikanda Perumal

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Collectorate, Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari District.
- 2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Padmanabhapuram, Thakkalai,
Kanyakumari District.
- 3.The Tahsildar,
Kalkulam Taluk,
Kanyakumari District.
- 4.The Chief Executive engineer,
Public Works Department
(Water Resources Organization),
Thakkalai, Kanyakumari District.
- 5.The Assistant Executive Engineer
(Water Resource Organization),
Public Works Department,
Kodhaiyaru Basin Subdivision,
Thakkalai, Kanyakumari District.
- 6.The Assistant Engineer
(Water Resource Organization),
Public Works Department,
Kodhaiyaru Basin Subdivision,



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Eraniel, Kalkulam Taluk,
Kanyakumari District.

7.C.David

8.The Block Development Officer,
Kurunthencode Village.

9.The Panchayat President,
Kurunthencode Village.

... Respondents

[RR8 & 9 are suo motu impleaded vide Court order dated 08.10.2020 made in W.P.(MD) No.13985 of 2020]

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 3rd respondent to expedite the process of measuring and demarcating the boundaries of Koduppaikuzhi Branch Canals 1st Channel Kurundhencode Village, Kanyakumari District and submit the report to the 5th respondent within a time frame that may be stipulated by this Court and consequently direct the 1st to 6th Respondents to remove the encroachment on the Koduppaikuzhi Branch Canals 1st Channel, Kurundhencode Village, Kanyakumari District on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 23.07.2020.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.N.Raja Mohamed

For RR1 to 6 : Mr.P.Thilakkumar
Government Pleader

For R7 : Mr.R.T.Arivukumar



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ORDER

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

The writ on hand has been instituted to direct the third respondent to expedite the process of measuring and demarcating the boundaries of Koduppaikuzhi Branch Canals 1st Channel Kurundhencode Village, Kanyakumari District and submit a report to the fifth respondent and consequently direct respondents 1 to 6 to remove the encroachment on the Koduppaikuzhi Branch Canals 1st Channel, Kurundhencode Village, Kanyakumari District.

2. The Tahsildar, Kalkulam Taluk, Kanyakumari District has filed a counter affidavit stating that enforcement actions are initiated for removal of encroachment.

3. The authorities have to conduct survey, identify the encroachment and initiate enforcement action, if any encroachment is found by following the procedures as contemplated under the relevant statutes and rules. The said exercise is directed to be completed within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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WEB COPY 4. With the above direction, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

J.]

[S.M.S., J.]

[A.D.M.C.,

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Internet:Yes/No

NCC:Yes/No

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