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W.P.(MD)NO.13074 OF 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 04.03.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P.(MD)No.13074 of 2024

P.Maharajan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
O/o.the District Collector,
Madurai.
2. The District Revenue Officer,
O/o.the District Revenue Officer,
Madurai District.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
O/o.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Madurai District.
4. The Tahsildar,
O/o.The Tahsildar,
Vadipatti,
Madurai District.
5. The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Water Resource Organisation,
Madurai Region,
Tallakulam, Madurai.



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6. The Executive Officer,
Vadipatti Town Panchayat,
Vaidpatti, Madurai.

7. K.Raman

8. Rajendran

(R-7 & R-8 are impleaded vide order dated 09.07.2024
in W.M.P.(MD)No.12818 of 2024)

9. K.S.Babu

(R-9 is impleaded vide order dated 04.03.2025
in W.M.P.(MD)No.16631 of 2024)

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to remove the encroachments made in “ Nallan Oorani” water body in survey No.40 situated at Bodinaickanpatti Village, Vadipatti Town Panchayat, Madurai District and consequently direct the respondents to regulate, preserve and conservation for public utility by considering his petitioner's representation dated 01.06.2024 within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Thirumurugan

For R-1 to R-6 : Mr.S.R.A.Ramachandran,
Additional Government Pleader.

For R-7 & R-8 : Mr.G.Balasubramanian

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**ORDER**

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Heard both sides.

2. The learned Additional Government Pleader confirms that survey No.40, Bodinaickanpatti Village in Vadipatti Town Panchayat is a water body. Survey shall be undertaken by the fourth respondent. Notices shall be given to all the interested persons / stake holders / encroachers. It is stated that the sixth respondent is the authority competent to remove the encroachment. If the survey results indicate that there are encroachments in the water body, they shall be removed by the sixth respondent after giving due notice.

3. The entire exercise shall be completed within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. This writ petition stands disposed of accordingly. No costs.

(G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.) & (B.PUGALENDHI, J.)
4th March 2025

NCC : Yes / No
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