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W.P.(MD)NO.14436 OF 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 26.06.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P.(MD)No.14436 of 2025

Swaminathan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector /
Monitoring Committee,
Sivagangai District.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Sivagangai District.

3. The Tahsildar,
Thiruppuvanam Taluk,
Sivagangai District.

4. Viswanathan

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, issuing a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 03.12.2024 within a time frame that may be stipulated by this Court and directing the respondents 1 to 3 to remove the encroachment of Big compound wall and to restore the original position of water



channel in survey Nos.19/1, 20/1, 20/2, 20/8, 21/1, 21/8, 24/1 at Konthagai, Keeladi Revenue Village, Thiruppuvanam Taluk, Sivagangai District on the basis of G.O.(Ms).No.18 issued by the Municipal Administration Water Supply (MA.1) Department dated 04.02.2019 and circular issued by the Commissioner of Town and Country Planning, Chennai in Roc.No.4367/2019-BA2 dated 13.03.2019.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Udhayakumar

For R-1 to R-3 : Mr.A.Kannan,
Additional Government Pleader.

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ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The petition-mentioned survey numbers are shown as water bodies either in "A" Register or shown by way of a detailed marks in FMB. The petitioner alleges that there are encroachments in the said water bodies.



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3. We direct the third respondent to issue notice to the private respondents and other encroachers if any, conduct survey and if the encroachments are noticed, then by adhering to due process of law, the encroachments shall be removed. The entire exercise will 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.)
26th June 2025

NCC : Yes / No
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