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W.P.(MD)NO.14654 OF 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 25.02.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P.(MD)No.14654 of 2023

M.Gopalakrishnan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
O/o.the District Collector,
Pudukkottai.

2. The Tahsildar,
Taluk Office,
Ponnamaravathi,
Pudukkottai District.

3. Saraswathi

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents 1 and 2 to remove the encroachment of the 3rd Respondent to an extent of 1/2 acres of lands in Survey No.85 to an extent of 9.88.50 Hecres of lands and in Survey No.97 to an extent of 1.41.50 Hecters of lands in Semmalapatti village, Pudukkottai taluk is "Semmalakkanmai" and restore the land as its original position in a time bound manner.



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For Petitioner : Mr.D.Senthil
For R-1 & R-2 : Mr.K.Balasubramani,
Special Government Pleader.
For R-3 : No appearance.

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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for respondents 1 and 2.

2. The petitioner wants the encroachment in survey Nos.85 and 97 in Semmalapatti Village, Pudukkottai Taluk to be removed.

3. The learned Special Government Pleader confirms that both the survey numbers have been classified as water body.

4. We direct the second respondent to take effective action so that the encroachments are cleared. The entire exercise shall be completed within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this



order. The respondents shall put all the encroachers on notice and adhere

to due process of law before taking action. This writ petition stands

allowed. No costs.

(G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.) & (B.PUGALENDHI, J.)
25th February 2025

NCC : Yes / No
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Internet : Yes / No
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