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W.P.(MD)NO.14450 OF 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 16.10.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P.(MD)No.14450 of 2023

R.Veeran

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Virudhunagar District,
Virudhunagar.
2. The District Revenue Officer,
Virudhunagar District,
Virudhunagar.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Aruppukottai Sub-Division,
Aruppukottai,
Virudhunagar District.
4. The Tahsildar,
Thiruchuli Taluk,
Thiruchuli,
Virudhunagar District.
5. The Block Development Officer,
Narikudi Panchayat Union,
Narikudi,
Virudhunagar District.

6. C.Muniasamy

... Respondents



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Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the fifth respondent to remove the encroachment made by the sixth respondent in survey No.544/1 of Athithanenthall Village Hamlet of Nadukanenthall Village, Narikudi Block, Thiruchuli Taluk, Virudhunagar District in the light of the order passed by the fourth respondent dated 23.05.2023 as well as based on their joint representation dated 12.05.2023 and 22.05.2023 within the time limit that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Thalaimuthurasu

For Respondents : Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar,
Special Government Pleader for R-1 to R-5.

Ms.G.Kavitha for R-6.

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ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The petitioner is a resident of Nedukanenthall Village. He alleges that in survey No.544/1, there are encroachments. The petitioner has approached this Court as if the water body has been encroached.



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3. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Special Government Pleader clarified that the said survey number has been classified as Natham and that it is not a water body. The contesting respondents have produced materials which indicate that the petition-mentioned lands are not water bodies. We do not find any ground to issue the direction sought for. This writ petition stands dismissed. No costs.

(G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.) & (B.PUGALENDHI, J.)
16th October 2025

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