



W.P(MD)No.17954 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 03.07.2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI**

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G.Pandiyan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Pudukkottai District,
Pudukkottai.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Pudukkottai District,
Pudukkottai.

3.The Tahsildar,
Thirumayam Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.

4.The Block Development Officer,
Thirumayam Union,
Thirumayam Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.

5.K.Mariappan

... Respondents



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Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, direct the respondents 1 to 4 remove the encroachment made by the fifth respondent on the water body situated in Survey No.15, Poovampatti Village, Thirumayam Taluk, Pudukkottai District.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Samuel Gunasingh
For Respondents : Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar
Special Government Pleader
for R.1 to R.4

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 4. Issuance of notice to the fifth respondent is dispensed with.

2.The petitioner is a resident of Poovampatti Village. He alleges that Survey Nos.15 is a water body and it has been encroached.

3.We direct the third respondent to conduct survey. If encroachments are noticed, notices shall be given to all the encroachers / interested parties including the private respondent herein and opportunities should be given to them and they will be removed by adhering to due process of law. The entire



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exercise shall be completed within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4.This Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. There shall be no order as to costs.

[G.R.S., J.] [B.P., J.]
03.07.2025

NCC : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No
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