

WP(MD)No.23051 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 28.08.2025

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**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
and
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI**

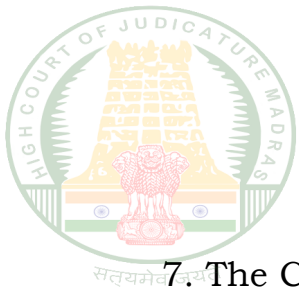
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R.Murugapandiyan

... Petitioner

- Vs. -

- 1.The Principal Secretary to Government,
Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department
Secretariat, Fort St. George, Chennai. 600001
2. The District Collector, Collectorate,
Thanjavur District.
3. The Commissioner of Corporation,
Kumbakonam,
Thanjavur District.
4. The Tahsildar, Kumbakonam Taluk Office,
Thanjavur District.
5. The Taluk Deputy Inspector of Survey,
Land Survey Department, Kumbakonam Taluk Office,
Thanjavur District.
6. The Principal Chief Engineer, Government of Tamil Nadu,
Department of Water Resource,
Chepauk, Chennai 60005.



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7. The Chief Engineer, Department of Water Resource,
Trichy Region, Trichy – 20.
8. The Executive Engineer, Department of Water Resource,
Kaveri Basin Circle, Thanjavur District.
9. The Assistant Executive Engineer,
Department of Water Resources,
River Protection Department,
Kumbakonam Taluk,
Thanjavur District.
10. The Pachayat President,
Neeratthanallur Panchayat,
Kumbakonam Panchayat Union,
Thanjavur District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to issue the following reliefs remove the water body encroachment in R.S.No.127/1, 130/10 and 129/2 at Melatthukuruchi Village, Neeretthanallur, Kumbakonam Taluk, Thanjavur District and subsequently to remove all the unauthorized encroachment in the completely occupied by the encroaches in Cart-Road (Vandippadhai) consisting in the survey Field No.51/10, 51/11 and 58 by considering petitioner's representation dated 20.03.2023, 31.05.2023, 13.05.2024, 16.08.2024 and 18.02.2025 as per the due process of law.



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For Respondents : Mr.N.Ramesh Arumugam
Government Advocate for R1, R2 & R4 to R9

Mr.B.Jameel Arasu for R3

Mr.S.S.Madhavan,
Additional Government Pleader for R10

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner is a resident of Neerathanallur Village, Kumbakonam Taluk. He alleges that there are encroachments in the petition mentioned survey numbers. Seeking its removal, this writ petition has been filed.

3.When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Government Counsel on written instructions submitted that survey was already conducted and that it has been confirmed that there are encroachments. It is undertaken that by adhering to due process of law, the encroachments will be removed within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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4. Recording the said undertaking, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

[G.R.S., J.] & [B.P., J.]
28.08.2025

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