



W.P(MD)No.17319 of 2021

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 23.10.2025

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

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... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Pudukottai District.
- 2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Aranthangi,
Pudukottai District.
- 3.The Tahsildhar,
Aranthangi Taluk,
Pudukottai District.
- 4.The Executive Engineer,
PWD, WRO,
Aranthangi,
Pudukottai District.
- 5.The Block Development Officer,
Aranthangi, Pudukottai District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the



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respondents to remove the encroachments made in Maruthangudi Kulam in Sy.Nos.188, 189, 190, 206, 230, 231 and 228, Arasarkulam West Village, Aranthangi Taluk and Pudukottai District and further permitting the petitioner to renovate the water supplying Channel in Sy.No.206 by considering the petitioner's representation dated 04.11.2020.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Balakrishnan

For Respondents : Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar,
Spl. Government Pleader.

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.Even though several survey numbers have been mentioned in the writ prayer, according to the respondents, S.Nos.188/2, 189/2, 190/1 and 206/2 alone have been classified as water bodies (channel).

3.We direct the third respondent to to conduct survey of the petition mentioned water bodies. Notices will be issued to all the interested persons. If the survey exercise reveals that there is encroachment, individual notices will be issued to all the encroachers



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and by adhering to due process of law, the encroachments shall be removed. The entire exercise shall be completed within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4.The writ petition is allowed accordingly. No costs.

(G.R.S.J.) & (B.P.J.)
23.10.2025

NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes/ No
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