



W.P(MD)No.18600 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 10.07.2025

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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 /
Monitoring Committee,
Office of the District Collector,
Dindigul District.
- 2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Office of the Revenue Divisional Officer,
Dindigul District.
- 3.The Tahsildar,
Office of the Tahsildar,
Ottanchatram Taluk,
Dindigul District.
- 4.The Assistant Director (Panchayat),
Dindigul District, Dindigul.
- 5.The Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department, WRO,
Nangachiyar Basin Division,
Palani.



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6.The Assistant Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department, WRO,
Kodaganar Sub Division,
Vedasandur.

7.Sakthivel

8.Selvaraj

9.P.Jeya

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to remove the encroachments in Odai of Mangarai river in Survey Nos. 442, 443, 444, 522, 523 and 525 in Palakkanuthu village, Dindigul District, within the stipulated period and submit a final report to that effect before this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Muthu Ganesa Pandian

For Respondents : Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar
Special Government Pleader
for R.1 to R.6

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader for the respondents 1 to 6. Considering the nature of relief to be granted, issuance of notice to the respondents 7 to 9 is dispensed with.

2.The petitioner is a resident of Kodalvavi Village. He alleges that a channel known as Odai of Mangarai river flowing through the petition mentioned survey numbers has been encroached upon by the private



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respondents. The petitioner wants the encroachment to be removed. Since his request has not been considered or acted upon by the authorities, the present Writ Petition came to be filed.

3. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Special Government Pleader conceded that the petition mentioned water channel runs through the petition mentioned survey numbers.

4. We direct the third respondent to conduct survey. If encroachments are noticed, notices shall be given to all the encroachers / interested parties and opportunities should be given to them and they will be removed by adhering to due process of law. The entire exercise shall be completed within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. This Writ Petition is allowed accordingly. There shall be no order as to costs.

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