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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 03.07.2025

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

W.P(MD)No.17688 of 2025

C.Kasirajan ... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Pudukkottai District.

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

3.The Tahsildar,
Kulathur,
Pudukkottai District.

4.The Block Development Officer,
Viralimalai Post and Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.

5.The Secretary,
Mount Tabor Medical Mission Hospital,
Mathur Post,
Kulathur Taluk,
Pudukkottai District. ... 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 in S.Nos.215 and 216 of Mathur Village, Kulathur Taluk and Pudukkottai District.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Ganapathi Subramanian

For Respondents : Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar
Special Government Pleader
for R.1 to R.3

Mr.S.S.Madhavan
Additional Government Pleader
for R.4

Mr.T.Cibi Chakraborthy
for R.5

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The fifth respondent has entered appearance through counsel. According to them, they have not committed any encroachment. The petitioner is a resident of Mathur Village. He alleges that Survey Nos.215 and 216 are water bodies and they have been encroached.

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3.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.

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

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