



W.P.(MD) No.18818 of 2020

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 11.08.2025

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN**

**W.P.(MD) No.18818 of 2020
and**

W.M.P.(MD) Nos.15743 of 2020, 18037 of 2021 & 18706 of 2024

K.Senthil Kumar

... Petitioner

-VS-

- 1.The Principal Secretary to
Government of Tamil Nadu
Department of Revenue &
Disaster Management
Secretariat, Chennai
- 2.The Principal Secretary to
Government of Tamil Nadu
Public Works Department
Secretariat, Chennai
- 3.The Principal Secretary to
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Department of Highways
Secretariat, Chennai
- 4.The Principal Secretary to



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Government of Tamil Nadu
Department of Law
Secretariat, Chennai

5.The District Collector
Pudukkottai

6.The District Revenue Officer
Pudukkottai

7.The Revenue Divisional Officer
Illupur Post, Pudukkottai

8.The Tahsildar
Kulathur Taluk
Pudukkottai District

9.The Block Development Officer
Office of the Panchayat Union
Annavaasal Post
Illupur Taluk, Pudukkottai District

10.Chandra

11.Sekar

12.Chidambaram @ Subbiah

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 4 to ensure that the Government property is being protected by special enactment curbing the Land Grabbing Act by way of special enactment and further direct the respondents 5 to 9 to evict the encroachment made by the respondents 10 to



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12 in Survey No.414, 415, 416 and 296 of Vellanur Village, Kulathur Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Ganapathi Subramanian

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilakkumar
Government Pleader for R1 to R9
No appearance for R10 to R12

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.]

The grievance of the petitioner is that the authorities concerned have not initiated action for removal of encroachments in the subject land.

2. Learned Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 9, on instructions, submitted a survey has already been conducted and notice under Section 7 of the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act, 1905, was issued to the encroachers. After affording an opportunity to the encroachers, final notice under Section 6 of the said Act also issued to the encroachers. Thus, the authorities will complete the enforcement action.

3. In view of the above submission, the official respondents are



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directed to complete the enforcement action and remove the encroachments by following the procedures as contemplated, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. With the above observation, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

[S.M.S., J.]

[G.A.M., J.]

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NCC : Yes / No

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