



W.P(MD)No.18465 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,
Madurai District.
- 2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Office of Revenue Divisional Officer,
Thirumangalam,
Madurai District.
- 3.The Engineer-in-Chief,
Water Resources Department,
Chepauk,
Chennai – 5.
- 4.The Chief Engineer,
Water Resources Department,
O/o.Chief Engineer,
WRD, Tallakulam,
Madurai – 625 002.
- 5.The Executive Engineer,
Periyar Vaigai Basin Division,
Water Resources Department,



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Tallakulam,
Madurai.

6.The Superintending Engineer,
Water Resources Department,
Tallakulam,
Madurai.

7.The Supervising Engineer,
Water Resources Department,
Vaiparu Basin Circle,
Virudhunagar.

8.The Tahsildar,
Thirumangalam Taluk,
Madurai District.

9.The Block Development Officer,
Thirumangalam,
Madurai District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to stop the encroachment made by the private persons in Kundaru Streams at S.No.38/1 and 173 at Vagaikulam Village, Thirumangalam Taluk, Madurai District and take necessary action on the basis of petitioner's representation dated 10.05.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Balaji

For Respondents : Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar
Special Government Pleader
for R.1 to R.8

Mr.M.Lingadurai
Special Government Pleader
for R.9



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Heard both sides.

2.This writ petition has been filed prematurely. Even according to the petitioner, some private individuals who have not been made parties to the writ petition are trying to encroach the petition mentioned water body. As and when encroachment takes place, it is always open to the petitioner to move this Court again for relief.

3.We, however, express our hope that the respondents will remain mindful of their duties and responsibilities and will ensure that the water body is not at all encroached upon.

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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