



W.P.(MD)No.19175 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 21.08.2025

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

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M.Rajaprabhu

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The State Government of Tamil Nadu
Rep. By its Principal Secretary,
Water Resources Department,
Fort St.George,
Chennai-600 009.
- 2.The State Government of Tamil Nadu
Rep. By its Principal Secretary,
Revenue Department,
Fort St.George,
Chennai-600 009.
- 3.The Commissionerate of Land Administration,
Rep. By its Commissioner,
2nd Floor, Ezhilagam,
Chepauk,
Chennai-600 005.
- 4.The District Collector,
Thanjavur District Collectorate,
Thanjavur-613 001.



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5.The Commissioner,
Pattukottai Municipal Corporation,
Pattukottai-614 602.

6.The District Revenue Officer,
Thanjavur District Collectorate,
Thanjavur-613 001.

7.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Revenue Divisional Officer,
Pattukottai-614 602.

8.The Tahsildar,
Taluk Office,
Pattukottai Town,
Pattukottai-614 602.

9.The Village Administrative Officer,
Maharajasamudhram Revenue Village,
Pattukottai Town,
Pattukottai.

10.V.Jayendran
(R10 is impleaded
by this Court vide order dated 21.08.2025
in W.M.P.(MD)No.17399 of 2025)

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents herein remove the encroachments made by the private individuals in the Old Survey No. 186/2, Vivekanandar Street, Aranthangi Salai, Maharajasamudhram Revenue Village, Pattukottai Town and to restore the Mangamma Kuttai Waterbody by considering the representation submitted by the petitioner vide his letter dated 23.06.2025.



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For Petitioner : Mr.A.Mohamed Ashfalk
For Respondents : Mr.N.Ramesh Arumugam
Government Advocate
for R1 to R4 & R6 to R9
: Mr.S.Deenadhayalan
for R5
: Mr.A.Sivasubramanian
for R10

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The petitioner is a activist. The petitioner seeks restoration of the water body in old Survey No.186/2, Maharajasamudhram Village.

3. When the matter was taken up 'for disposal', it is seen that the old survey number has already been sub-divided during town survey. As on date, the New Survey No.186/1 part equivalent to Survey No.60/1 alone has been classified as water body (Kuttai) and it measures an extent of 10 cents. In respect of the remaining extent in the old survey number, patta has already been issued.



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4. We dispose of the writ petition in the following terms:-

(I) The eight respondent is directed to ensure that 10 cents of land in old Survey No.186/2 is restored as “Kuttai”.

(II) The petitioner also can be associated in the process of such restoration.

(III) The petitioner is given liberty to challenge the issuance of ryotwari patta in respect of the remaining extent of land before the Commissioner of Land Administration.

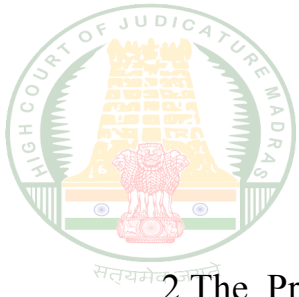
No costs.

[G.R.S., J.] [B.P., J.]
21.08.2025

NCC : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No
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