



W.P.(MD)No.19772 of 2019

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 07.07.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE A.D.MARIA CLETE

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and

W.M.P.(MD)No.16260 of 2019

A.S.Ravi

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Tirunelveli District, Tirunelveli.
- 2.The Kudankulam Project Local Committee,
Rep., by its Chairman,
The Project Director (Civil),
Kudankulam Project, Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari District.
- 3.The Tahsildar,
Radhapuram Taluk,
Tirunelveli District.
- 4.The Block Development Officer,
Radhapuram Panchayat Union,
Radhapuram, Tirunelveli District.

5.K.Maria Arasu

...Respondents



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PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 4 to remove the unauthorized construction made by the 5th respondent in Survey Nos.1146/1 and 952 at Kudankulam Village, Radhapuram Taluk, Tirunelveli District within the time frame stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Mahaboob Fazil,
for Mr.S.Rajasekar
For R1 to R4 : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar,
Government Pleader
For R5 : Mr.R.J.Karthick

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by ***S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.***)

This Writ of Mandamus has been instituted to direct the respondents 1 to 4 to remove the unauthorized construction made by the 5th respondent in Survey Nos.1146/1 and 952 at Kudankulam Village, Radhapuram Taluk, Tirunelveli District within the time frame stipulated by this Court.

2.The learned Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 4 would submit that survey is yet to be conducted. However, notice for conducting survey has been issued.



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3. In view of the said factum, the respondents 1 to 4 are directed to complete the survey process, identify the unauthorized construction if any and thereafter, initiate enforcement action for removal of the unauthorized construction by following the procedures as contemplated under the relevant statutes and rules in force. The said exercise is directed to be completed within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(S.M.S., J.) & (A.D.M.C., J.)
07.07.2025

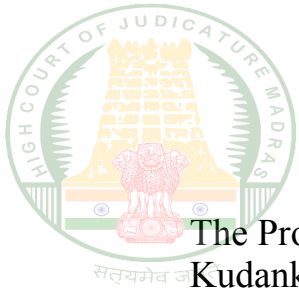
NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No

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