



W.P(MD)No.21534 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 03.01.2025

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

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Bakkiya Joseph

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Thoothukudi District,
Thoothukudi.

2.The District Revenue Officer,
Thoothukudi District,
Thoothukudi.

3.The Sub Collector,
Kovilpatti,
Thoothukudi District.

4.The Tahsildar,
Vilathikulam Taluk,
Thoothukudi District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 4 to remove the encroachments made in the prohibited Kallaru Odai Poramboke land situated in



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Survey No.7 at Periyasamipuram Village, in Survey No.295 in Melmaanthal Revenue Village, in Survey Nos.989, 10/28, 10/29 10/30, 10/31, 10/32 and 10/33 in Vaippar Revenue Village at Vilathikulam Taluk, Thoothukudi District by considering petitioner's representation dated 17.08.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.R.Anbarasu

For Respondents : Mr.G.V.Vairam Santhosh
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.It is beyond dispute that the petition mentioned survey numbers have been classified as “water bodies”. Encroachment on the petition mentioned survey numbers cannot be permitted. It appears that some private persons had set up salt pan in the said survey lands. On account of the recent rains, the salt pan got washed away. The authorities have not done anything.

3.Be that as it may, we direct the respondents to ensure that the petition mentioned survey numbers are kept free of encroachment for all times to come.



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4.This writ petition is allowed accordingly. There shall be no order as

to costs.

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