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W.P.(MD)NO.20143 OF 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 24.07.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P.(MD)No.20143 of 2025

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Madurai District,
Madurai.
2. The Superintending Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Water Resource Organisation,
Vaigai River basin Division,
Madurai.
3. The Assistant Engineer,
Water Resource Organisation,
Madurai.
4. P.Natarajan

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, issuing a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to remove the encroachment made by the fourth respondent in Othukukal channel / vaikal and Odai in survey No.114,



Vilangudi Bit II Village, Madurai North Taluk, Madurai District within the time that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Mahaboob Athiff

For R-1 to R-3 : Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar,
Special Government Pleader.

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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for respondents 1 to 3.

2. Issuance of notice to the fourth respondent is dispensed with.

3. The petitioner is a resident of Goripalayam. He alleges that in the petition-mentioned water body, there are encroachments. He wants them to be cleared. The petitioner has given representation 06.06.2025 in this regard. Since it was not acted upon, the present writ petition came to be filed.



4. We direct the respondents 2 and 3 to take effective action so that the encroachments are cleared. The entire exercise shall be completed within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The respondents 2 and 3 shall put all the encroachers on notice and adhere to due process of law before taking action. This writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

(G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.) & (B.PUGALENDHI, J.)
24th July 2025

NCC : Yes / No

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Internet : Yes/ No

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