



W.P.(MD)No.19352 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 04.12.2025

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

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S.Sivakumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Ramanathapuram District.
- 2.The District Revenue Officer,
Ramanathapuram District.
- 3.The Tahsildar,
Muthukulathur Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.
- 4.The Block Development Officer,
Muthukulathur Panchayat Union,
Ramanathapuram District.
- 5.Sathyendiran

6.Palanichamy

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to remove the encroachments made by the respondents 5 and 6 in Water body known as Chinna Nambiyenthal Kanmoi and situated in S.Nos.95/1B, 95/4A, 95/4B, 95/3 and 95/6 in



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Keelakodumalur Village, Muthukulathur Taluk, Ramanathapuram District by considering the representation of the petitioner dated 15.07.2023.

For Petitioner :Mr.G.Prabhu Rajadurai

For Respondents :Mr.G.V.Vairam Santhosh
Additional Government Pleader
for R1 to R4

: Mr.Anand Chandrasekaran
for R5 & R6

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The case on hand pertains to five survey numbers in Keelakodumalur Village. It is seen that all the five survey numbers are patta lands. However, three of them have been classified as water catchment areas. It is well settled that in a water catchment area, construction activities are not permitted.

3. With the aforesaid observations, the writ petition is disposed of.

No costs.

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