



W.P.(MD)No.20812 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 07.08.2025

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

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,  
Pudukkottai.

2.The Tahsildar,  
Avudaiyarkovil Taluk,  
Pudukkottai.

3.The Block Development Officer,  
Avudaiyarkovil Block,  
Pudukkottai.

4.Karuppaiah

... Respondents

**Prayer:** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents 2 and 3 to remove the encroachment made by the 4th respondent in tank bund in S.No. 11/3, Sattiyakkudi village, Avudaiyarkovil Taluk, Pudukottai district measuring 34 Aresi.e., 83.98 Cents based on petitioner's representation dated 21.02.2025.



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For Petitioner :Mr.K.K.Udayakumar  
For Respondents :Mr.C.Venkateshkumar  
Special Government Pleader  
for R1 to R3

### **ORDER**

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader for R1 to R3.

2. The petitioner is a resident of Narikudi Village. He alleges that the fourth respondent had committed encroachment on the petition mentioned tank bund.

3. The learned Special Government Pleader states that the encroachment committed by the fourth respondent was removed earlier on two occasions. But once again, the fourth respondent had put up fencing on the tank bund.

4. We direct the second respondent not only to remove the encroachment caused by the fourth respondent but also forfeit the materials and



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also collect the damages from the fourth respondent. This shall be done by the second respondent within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. The Writ Appeal is allowed accordingly. No costs.

**[G.R.S., J.]      [B.P., J.]**  
**07.08.2025**

NCC : Yes / No  
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