



WP(D)No.22622 of 202

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 21.08.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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R.Parimala

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector/ Monitoring Committee,
Office of the District Collector,
Dindigul District.
- 2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Office of the Revenue Divisional Officer,
Palani Taluk,
Dindigul District.
- 3.The Tahsildar,
Office of the Tahsildar,
Ottanchathiram,
Dindigul District.
- 4.The Executive Engineer,
Water Resources Department,
Nanganjiyar Division,
Palani, Ottanchathiram,
Dindigul District.
- 5.The Assistant Executive Engineer,
Water Resources Department,
Nanganjiyar Division,
Vedasandur,
Dindigul District.



6.The Assistant Engineer,
Water Resources Department,
Nanganjiyar Division,
Vedasandur,
Dindigul District.

7.The Inspector of Police,
Kallimandayam Police Station,
Dindigul District.

8.C.Velusamy

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents 1 to 7 to remove the encroachment made by the 8th respondent in Survey No.258/3 and in Survey No.259/5 noted as Vaikal Odai and Karai in Javathupatti Village, Ottanchathiram Circle, Dindigul District based on the representation of the petitioner dated 24.07.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Ramsundarvijayaraj

For Respondents : Mr.A.Kannan,
Additional Government Pleader for R1 to R6

Mr.T.Senthil Kumar,
Additional Public Prosecutor for R7

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Government Pleader for R1 to R6 and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor for R7.



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2.The petitioner is a resident of Javathupatti Village. She alleges that the petition mentioned survey numbers have been classified as water bodies and that there are encroachments therein.

3.This assertion of the writ petitioner is confirmed by the official respondents.

4.In this view of the matter, we direct the third respondent to conduct survey. Notice shall be given to all the interested persons & encroachers before conducting survey. If the survey results indicate that there are encroachments in the water body, the same shall be removed. All the encroachers shall not only be put on notice but also given due opportunity. All the encroachments shall be cleared within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5.This writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

(G.R.S, J. & B.P, J.)

21.08.2025

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Note : Issue order today

To

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