



W.P.(MD)No.23850 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 04.03.2025

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

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S.Kanagaraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector / Monitoring Committee,
Pudukkottai District,
Pudukkottai.

2.The Tahsildar,
Alangudi,
Pudukkottai District.

3.The Block Development Officer,
Thiruvankulam,
Pudukkottai District.

4.Thangaiya

5.Sankarganesh

6.Ramasamy

7.Sudhakar

8.Murugesan

9.Rengan

10.Arokiyarnary

... Respondents



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Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents 1 to 3 to remove the encroachment made in S.F.Nos.161 and 721/2 of the channel and pond (Melapudukulam) situated in Venkadakulam village, Alangudi Taluk, Pudukottai District and for dredging the pond for the villagers future livelihood.

For Petitioner :Mr.N.Kamesh

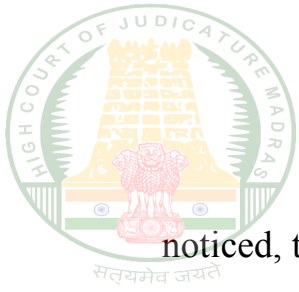
For Respondents :Mr.K.Balasubramani
Special Government Pleader
for R1 to R3

: No appearance for R4 to R10

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the official respondents. Notice issued to the private respondents have been served and their names are also printed in the cause list. But they have not chosen to enter appearance.

2. The learned Special Government Pleader confirms that Survey No. 721/2, Venkadakulam Village is the water body. We direct the Tahsildar, Alangudi to conduct survey. Notice will be issued to all the stake holders and occupants and encroachers before conducting enquiry. If encroachments are



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noticed, they shall be removed by adhering due process of law. The encroachers will be given appropriate opportunity before action is taken. The entire exercise shall be completed within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

3. The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

[G.R.S., J.] [B.P., J.]
04.03.2025

NCC : Yes / No
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