



W.P(MD)No.23831 of 2025

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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A.Sakthivel

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
O/o. The District Collector,
Madurai.
- 2.The Commissioner,
Madurai Corporation,
Madurai.
- 3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
O/o. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Madurai North, Madurai.
- 4.The Tahsildar,
Taluk Office,
Madurai North,
Madurai.
- 5.The Executive Engineer,
Water Resources Management,
Periyar -Vaigai Basin Division,
Public Works Department Office,
Madurai.



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6.G.D.Prakash ... Respondents
(R6 is impleaded vide order dated 16.10.2025 in
WMP(MD)No.19567 of 2025 in
WP(MD)No.23831 of 2025 by GRSJ and BPJ)

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents to take immediate steps to remove the encroachment in the Government Poramboke Kanmai comprised in Survey Nos.80/1 and 80/1A1, situated at Bharath Nagar, Kodikulam, Surveyor Colony, Madurai District, based on the petitioner's representations dated 03.09.2024 and 16.04.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Rajaram

For Respondents : Mr.G.V.Vairam Santhosh,
Addl. Govt. Pleader for R1, R3 to R5.
Mr.K.K.Kannan for R2.

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner is a resident of Moondrumavadai. His allegation is that the petition mentioned survey numbers have been encroached. He wants the same to be removed. The petitioner has given representation in this regard. Since no action was taken, this writ petition came to be filed.

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3. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Additional Government Pleader on written instructions confirmed that the petition mentioned survey numbers have been classified as Kanmai. It is stated that survey is to be conducted on the next week.

4. We direct the fourth respondent to conduct survey of the petition mentioned water body. Notices will be issued to all the interested persons. If the survey exercise reveals that there is encroachment, individual notices will be issued to all the encroachers and by adhering to due process of law, the encroachments shall be removed. The entire exercise shall be completed 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.)
04.12.2025

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