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W.P.(MD)NO.24419 OF 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 11.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P.(MD)No.24419 of 2025

R.Jeyalakshmi

... Petitioner/Party-in-person

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Pudukkottai District, Pudukkottai.

2. The Tahsildar,
Taluk Office, Alangudi Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.

3. The Block Development Officer
(Monitoring Committee),
Thiruvarankulam Panchayat Union,
Pudukkottai District.

4. The Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Pudukkottai, Pudukkottai District.

5. Arumugam

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the third respondent to take immediate steps to remove the encroachment



made by the fifth respondent in the water channel situated in survey No.297/3, South Street, Thriuvarangulam, Alangudi Taluk, Pudukkottai District, based on the petitioner's representation dated 11.08.2025.

For Petitioner : Ms.R.Jeyalakshmi,
Party-in-Person.

For Respondents : Mr. R.Ragavendran,
Government Advocate for R-1,R-2&R-4.

Mr.K.Balasubramani,
Special Government Pleader for R-3.

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ORDER

The petitioner appeared in person. She is a resident of Thiruvarangulam Village. She alleges that the fifth respondent had committed encroachment on a water body. The third respondent had already issued notice to the fifth respondent calling upon the fifth respondent to remove the encroachment. The fifth respondent does not appear to have complied with the demand.

2. We therefore direct the second respondent to take action under the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act, 1905. Notice will be



issued to the fifth respondent. Enquiry will be conducted. If the second respondent is satisfied that the encroachment has been committed by the fifth respondent, it shall be removed, if necessary by taking the assistance of the jurisdictional police. The entire exercise will be completed within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. This writ petition stands disposed of accordingly. No costs.

(G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.) & (B.PUGALENDHI, J.)
11th September 2025

NCC : Yes / No
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Internet : Yes / No

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