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W.P.(MD)NO.23830 OF 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 04.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P.(MD)No.23830 of 2025

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
District Collector Office,
Sivagangai District – 630 562.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Revenue Divisional Office,
Sivagangai District – 630 561.

3. The Tahsildar,
Kalayarkovil Taluk,
Sivagangai District.

4. The Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Water Resources Organization,
Sivagangai – 630 562.

5. Kannan

... 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 complete the proceeding forwarded by the second



respondent vide No.Na.Ka.AA3/3784/2024 dated 04.07.2025 based on the petitioner's representation dated 21.06.2025 within a stipulated time that may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Senthilkumar
For R-1 to R-4 : Mr.S.Vinodh,
Government Advocate.

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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner and the learned Government Advocate appearing for respondents 1 to 4.

2. Issuance of notice to the fifth respondent is dispensed with.

3. The petitioner is a resident of Kalkulam Village. She alleges that survey No.141/1 is a water body and that certain private individuals have put up constructions and are obstructing the said water way.



4. Our attention is drawn to the communication of the Revenue

Divisional Officer, Sivagangai calling upon the jurisdictional Tahsildar to conduct enquiry on the petitioner's representation.

5. The third respondent shall conduct survey after putting all the parties concerned on notice within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. If the outcome of the survey indicates that there are encroachments, due process of law will be followed and after giving due opportunity to all the encroachers, the encroachments will be removed within a period of three months, thereafter. This writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

(G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.) & (B.PUGALENDHI, J.)
04th September 2025

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