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W.P.(MD)NO.24736 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.24736 of 2025

P.Govindaraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector / Monitoring Committee,
Theni District, Theni.
2. The District Revenue Officer,
District Revenue Office,
Thamaraikulam, Theni District.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Periyakulam Taluk, Theni District.
4. The Block Development Officer,
Vadugapatti Panchayat Union Office,
Periyakulam Taluk, Theni District.
5. The Village Administrative Officer,
A.Kamatchipuram Village,
Periyakulam Taluk, Theni District.
6. The President,
A.Kamatchipuram Village,
Periyakulam Taluk, Theni District.
(The proper description of R-6 would be the Special Officer,
Endapalli Panchayat, Periyakulam Taluk, Theni District)

7. Selvaraj

... Respondents



Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, issuing a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 6 to remove the encroachments made by the seventh respondent in Government poramboke and water body classified in survey No.86/2, A.Kamatchipuram Village, Periyakulam Taluk, Theni District and restore the land to its original classification within a time frame to be fixed by this Court pursuant to the petitioner's representation dated 26.08.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Sargunam

For Respondents : Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar,
Special Government Pleader
for R-1 to R-3 & R-5.

Mr.N.Satheesh Kumar,
Additional Government Pleader
for R-4 & R-6.

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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 3 and 5 and the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 4 and 6.



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

3. He alleges that in survey No.86/2, the seventh respondent has put up a building. The petitioner asserts that it has been classified as Odai. The classification of the said petition-mentioned survey number is conceded by the official respondents.

4. We direct the third respondent to instruct the jurisdictional Tahsildar to issue notice to the seventh respondent. Enquiry shall be conducted. If the Tahsildar is satisfied that the encroachment has been committed by the seventh respondent, action shall be taken to have the same to 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. This writ petition stands disposed of accordingly. No costs.

(G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.) & (B.PUGALENDHI, J.)

11th September 2025

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