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W.P.(MD)NO.24740 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.24740 of 2025

S.Murugesan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Madurai District, Madurai.
2. The District Revenue Officer,
Madurai District, Madurai.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Usilampatti, Madurai District.
4. The Tahsildar/ Terminating Committee,
Peraiyur Taluk, Madurai District.
5. The Assistant Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Peraiyur, Madurai District.
6. The Block Development Officer,
T.Kallupatti, Madurai District.
7. The Block Development Officer,
Sedapatti, Madurai District.



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8. The President,
Mathakarai Village Panchayat,
Peraiyur Taluk,
Madurai District.

9. The President,
Muthunagaiyapuram Village Panchayat,
Peraiyur Taluk, Madurai District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, issuing a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to remove the encroachments in survey No.304/3(Water channel) and survey No.306/9 & 10(Road) in Muthu Nagaiyapuram Revenue Village, Peraiyur Taluk, Madurai District by considering the representation of the petitioner villagers dated 04.01.2024 as forwarded by the third respondent to the respondents 4 to 7 in Na.Ka.No.180/2024/A4 dated 12.01.2024 within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Kannan

For Respondents : Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar,
Special Government Pleader for R1 to R5.

Mr.A.Kannan,
Additional Government Pleader for R6 &R7.

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**ORDER**

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2. The petitioner is a resident of Periya Poolampatti Village. He alleges that in the petition-mentioned survey numbers, there are encroachments. Survey No.304/3 has been classified as channel and survey No.306/9 & 10 has been classified as cart track. The encroachments in both the survey numbers cannot be permitted. It is the Tahsildar, Peraiyur Taluk who is the authority competent to take action.

3. We direct the fourth respondent to take effective action so that the encroachments are cleared. The entire exercise shall be completed within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The fourth respondent shall put all the encroachers on notice and adhere to due process of law before taking action. This writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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

11th September 2025

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