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W.P.(MD)NO.24607 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

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M.Arjunan

... Petitioner

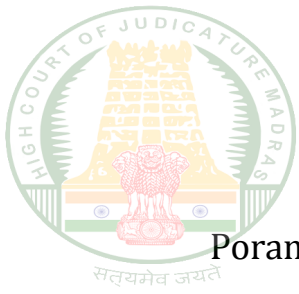
Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Dindigul District, Dindigul.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
O/o.the Revenue Divisional Office,
Dindigul District, Dindigul.
3. The Tahsildar,
O/o.The Tahsildar,
Dindigul West, Dindigul District.
4. The Executive Officer,
Sriramapuram Town Panchayat,
Sriramapuram,
Dindigul District.

5. P.Nallasamy
6. K.Palanisamy

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 4 to remove the encroachment made by the respondents 5 and 6 in survey No.196 which is classified as "Sarkar



Poramboke-Odai" situated at Godalvavi Village, Sriramapuram Town Panchayat, Dindigul District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 14.08.2025 within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Thirumurugan
For R-1 to R-3 : Mr.M.Gangatharan,
Government Advocate.
For R-4 : Mr.M.Lingadurai,
Special Government Pleader.

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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner and the learned Government Advocate appearing for respondents 1 to 3 and the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the fourth respondent.

2. Issuance of notice to the private respondents is dispensed with.

3. The writ petitioner is a resident of Godalvavi Village in Dindigul West Taluk. He alleges that in survey No.196, there are encroachments and since the authorities have not taken any action



for removing the same, the present writ petition has been filed.

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4. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate admitted that survey No.196 has been classified as water body.

5. The Tahsildar / third respondent herein is directed to issue notice to the private respondents and other encroachers if any, conduct survey and if the encroachments are noticed, then by adhering to due process of law, the encroachments shall be removed. The entire exercise will be completed within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The fourth respondent is also directed to extend their fullest cooperation for removing the encroachments. Due opportunity shall be provided to all the encroachers. This writ petition stands disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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

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