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W.P.(MD)NO.25577 OF 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 18.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P.(MD)No.25577 of 2025

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector / Monitoring Committee,
Trichy District, Trichy.
2. The District Revenue Officer,
Trichy District, Trichy.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Srirangam Division,
Trichy District.
4. The Tahsildar,
Srirangam Taluk,
Trichy District.
5. The Block Development Officer(Village Panchayats),
Manikandam Panchayat Union,
Srirangam Taluk, Trichy District.
6. Ayyamalai
7. Saraswathi
8. Ponnammal
9. Ramjan
- 10.Birthose Begam



11. Rohayabeevi
12. Majith
13. Kattuva Sahib
14. Habibunesha
15. Maheshwari
16. Pramila
17. Chandra
18. Thomas William
19. Arockiamarry
20. Maruthayee
21. Meena
22. Murugesan
23. Kandasamy
24. Palanisamy

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, issuing a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 5 to remove the encroachment made by the respondents 6 to 24 in S.F.No.233-Thiruvenkilathan Kulam, S.F.No. 236/2-Nainankuttai and S.F.No.240-Nayakkankulam of Ariyavoor Panchayat, Srirangam Taluk, Trichy District and maintain the same free of any encroachment, based on the petitioner's representation dated 01.09.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Suresh

For Respondents : Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar,
Special Government Pleader for R1 to R4.

Mr.K.Balasubramani,
Special Government Pleader for R-5.

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**ORDER**

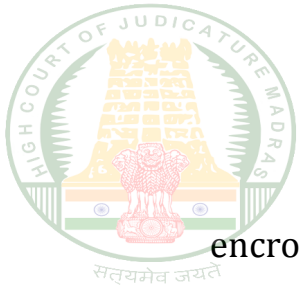
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Heard the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the official respondents.

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

3. The petitioner is a resident of Ariyavoor Village. He alleges that in the petition-mentioned water bodies, there are encroachments and that some persons are even attempting to form a layout. Some of them have put up constructions. The learned Special Government Pleader confirms that the petition-mentioned survey numbers have been classified as tanks in "A" Register.

4. We direct the official respondents 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 official respondents 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.)
18th September 2025

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