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W.P.(MD)NO.26504 OF 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 25.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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SV-008 Parambur Big Tank
Water Users Association,
Rep. by its President P.Ponnaiah,
S/o.P.Palanivel,
Ayyanar Koil Street,
Parambur Village and Post,
Iluppur Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Principal Secretary,
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department,
Secretariat, St. George Fort,
Chennai – 600 009.
2. The Commissioner of Revenue Administration,
Ezhilagam, Chepauk,
Chennai – 600 005.
3. The Commissioner of Land Reforms,
2nd Floor, Ezhilagam,
Chepauk, Chennai – 600 005.
4. The District Collector,
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5. The Assistant Director of Village Panchayats,
Pudukottai,
Pudukottai District.

6. The Block Development Officer(VP),
Annavaasal Panchayat Union Office,
Annavaasal, Pudukottai District.

7. The Tahsildar,
Iluppur Taluk Office,
Pudukottai District.

8. The Executive Engineer,
South Vellaru Basin Division,
Water Resources Department,
Pudukottai.

9. The Assistant Executive Engineer,
Water Resource Department,
Keeranur Sub-Division Basin,
Pudukkottai District.

10. The Assistant Engineer,
Water Resource Department,
Viralimalai Irrigation Section,
Keeranur Sub Division,
Pudukkottai District.

11. K.Pandiarajan
12. M.Chokkalingam
13. M.Sadhasivam
14. S.Kamaraj
15. S.Thirumugam

... 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 made by the 11th respondent in survey Nos.48 and 49/9 at Pinnangudi Village and the encroachments made by respondents 11 to 15 in survey Nos.355/2A and 377/4 at Parambur Village, both situate at Parambur Revenue Village Group, Illupur Taluk, Pudukottai District.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Vinothkumar

For Respondents : Mr.R.Ragavendran,
Government Advocate
for R-1 to R-5, R-7 to R-10.

Mr.A.Oliraja,
Government Advocate for R-6.

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ORDER

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

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

3. The petitioner's counsel seeks relief only with respect to survey No.48 and other survey numbers are excluded from the writ prayer.



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4. The petitioner is at liberty to pursue the remedy in respect of the excluded survey numbers in the manner known to law. The learned Government Advocate confirmed that survey No.48 has been classified as “Vari”. According to the petitioner, this water body has been encroached upon.

5. The seventh respondent 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 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.)
25th September 2025

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