



W.P(MD)No.28743 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 16.10.2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI**

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Collector Office,
Thoothukudi District.

2.The Block Development Officer,
Pudhur Panchayat Union Office,
Vilathikulam Taluk,
Thoothukudi District.

3.The Tahsildar,
Vilathikulam Taluk,
Thoothukudi District.

4.M.Puliraja

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 3 to remove the encroachment of the fourth respondent in Villathikulam Village water pond in



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Survey No.1778/3 and to the demolish illegal construction made in it and to initiate the proceedings immediately and adjudicate the matter within a time frame.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Vellaichamy
For Respondents : Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar
Special Government Pleader
for R.1 to R.3

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 3. Considering the nature of relief to be granted, issuance of notice to the fourth respondent is dispensed with.

2.The fourth respondent has committed encroachment in Survey No. 1778/3. The learned Special Government Pleader confirms that Survey No. 1778/3 has been classified as “tank”.

3.We direct the third respondent to conduct survey. If encroachments are noticed, notices shall be given to all the encroachers / interested parties including the private respondent herein and opportunities should be given to



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them and they will be removed by adhering to due process of law. The entire exercise shall be completed within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4.This writ petition is disposed of accordingly. There shall be no order as to costs.

[G.R.S., J.] [B.P., J.]
16.10.2025

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