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W.P.(MD)NO.4810 OF 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 25.02.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P.(MD)No.4810 of 2025

Sebasthiyar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
District Collectorate,
Pudukkottai District.

2. The Tahsildar,
Keeranur, Kulathur Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.

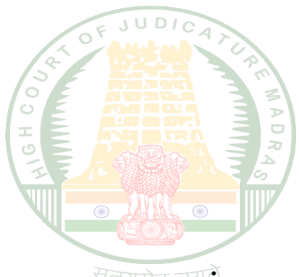
3. The Revenue Inspector,
Kunrandarkovil Pirka,
Keeranur, Kulathur Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.

4. The Village Administrative Officer,
Village Administrative Office,
Andakulam Village,
Kulthur Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.

5. Kulanthaisahayam

... 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 fifth respondent and others in survey No.298/12



measuring an extent of 0.52.5 ares a water body at Andakulam Revenue Village, Kulathur Taluk, Pudukkottai District within the time frame that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Balakrishnan

For R-1 to R-3 : Mr.K.Balasubramani,

Special Government Pleader.

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ORDER

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

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

3. The petitioner wants this Court to direct the official respondents to remove the encroachments made in the petition-mentioned survey number. The learned Special Government Pleader confirms that survey **(*)No.298/12** in Andakulam Revenue Village is very much a water body.

4. We direct the second 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 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.

(*)Corrected as per order of this Court dated 30/07/2025 in WP(MD).4810/2025.

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(CS - I/II/III/IV)

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(*)To be Substituted to the Order already despatched on 08/05/2025.

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