



W.P(MD)No.31274 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 06.11.2025

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

**W.P(MD)No.31274 of 2025
and
W.M.P(MD)Nos.24470 & 24471 of 2025**

Sangeetha

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Thanjavur District.
- 2.The Executive Engineer,
Water Resources Department,
Cauvery Section,
Thanjavur.
- 3.The Assistant Engineer,
Water Resources Department,
Cauvery Section,
Kumbakonam,
Thanjavur District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorari, to call for the records relating to impugned notice dated 18.07.2025 issued by the third respondent and quash the same as illegal.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Gurumoorthy
For Respondents : Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner challenges Form-3 notice dated 18.07.2025. It is not in dispute that the petition mentioned survey number has been classified as “water channel”. The Hon'ble Division Bench had already issued a continuing mandamus for clearing all the encroachments in Kumbakonam. Since the character of the petition mentioned survey number is not in dispute, we are not in a position to interfere. The petitioner is given exactly a months time to vacate.

3.Since the petitioner claims to be a widow and that she is residing in the petition mentioned property, she is given exactly a months time from today to vacate. This is subject to the filing of undertaking affidavit by the petitioner before the third respondent.



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4. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is dismissed. No costs.

Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

[G.R.S., J.] [B.P., J.]
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NCC : Yes / No
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