



W.P(MD)No.29395 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**

**W.P(MD)No.29395 of 2025
and
W.M.P(MD)Nos.22715 & 22717 of 2025**

M.Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Pudukkottai District,
Pudukkottai.

2.The Tahsildar,
Pudukkottai District,
Pudukkottai.

3.The Block Development Officer,
Annavasal Panchayat Union,
Pudukkottai District.

4.Kannagi

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to remove the encroachment



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made by the fourth respondent in S.Nos.250/8 and 258/1 in Ward No.09, Viralimalai, Illuppur Taluk and Pudukkottai District based on the petitioner's representation dated 29.09.2025 and thereby restore the Vari for free flow of water within the time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Rajarajan
For Respondents : Mr.R.Ragavendran
Government Advocate
for R.1 to R.3

ORDER

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

2.The petitioner is a ward counsellor. He alleges that the fourth respondent had committed encroachment in respect of the petition mentioned survey numbers which have been classified as “water bodies”. Seeking their removal, this writ petition has been filed.

3.When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate submitted that the second respondent would undertake survey.



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4.We direct the second respondent 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 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.

5.This Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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

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