



W.P.(MD)No.30846 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 20.11.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH**
AND

THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN**

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K.Kanniammal

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Thoothukudi District,
Thoothukudi.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Kovilpatti, Thoothukudi District.

3.The Tahsildar,
Ottapidaram Taluk,
Thoothukudi District.

4.The Commissioner/Block Development Officer,
(Special Officer), (Monitoring Authority),
Ottapidaram Panchayat Union,
Tuticorin District.

5.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by the Inspector of Police,
Pasuvandhanai Police Station,
Pasuvanthanai.

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6.Perumalsamy
7.Manimuthu
8.Sampath
9.Ashok Kumar
10.Karuppasamy
11.Alagu Murugesan

... Respondents

PRAYER:- Writ Petition 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 respondents 6 to 11 in S.No.3/2B of Kappikulam Village, Ottapidaram Taluk, Tuticorin District with fencing by the respondents 6 to 11 based on the petitioner's representation dated 15.09.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Chandrasekaran

For Respondents : Mr.M.Sarangan (R1 to R3)
Additional Government Pleader

: Mr.J.Ashok (R4)
Additional Government Pleader

: Mr.P.Kottaichamy (R5)
Government Advocate



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ORDER

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(Order of the Court was made by **DR.ANITA SUMANTH, J.**)

The petitioner prays for a Mandamus directing the official respondents R1 to R4, for whom Mr.M.Sarangan appears, to remove the encroachments made by R6 to R11 in S.No.3/2B of Kappikulam Village, Ottapidaram Taluk, Tuticorin District.

2.Mr.Sarangan has ready instructions to enable us to dispose the matter finally even at the stage of admission. He circulates a layout sketch in Survey No.3/2B/the subject property to show that fences have been put up by several parties, including R6 to R11 in this Writ Petition. He has also circulated written instructions in Na.Ka.No.884 of 2025, dated 13.11.2025 to the effect that proceedings have been initiated under Section 7 of the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act, 1905 as against R6 to R11. A copy of the notice is circulated and placed on file.

3.In light of the aforesaid, there is no reason for us to keep this Writ Petition pending any further, as the authorities are seized of the matter and will, no doubt, continue and conclude the proceedings in accordance with law and in adherence to the principles of natural justice.



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The notice placed before us indicates that it has been issued to R6 to R11 and hence we dispense with the issuance of notice in the present matter, as their interests have been duly taken note of by the authorities itself. Recording this position, this Writ Petition is closed. No costs.

[A.S.M.J.] & [C.K.J.]
20.11.2025

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