



W.P.(MD)No.30912 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 30.10.2025

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

W.P(MD)No.30912 of 2025
and
W.M.P.(MD)No.24106 of 2025

S.Ramanathan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
O/o The District Collector,
Pudukkottai.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
O/o Revenue Divisional Officer,
Aranthangi,
Pudukkottai.

3.The Tahsildar,
O/o The Tahsildar,
Manamelkudi Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.

4.The Block Development Officer,
Manamelkudi Union,
Pudukkottai District.

... Respondents



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Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorari, to call for the records pertaining to the impugned order of the third respondent in Na.Ka.No.1109/2025/A9, dated 24.10.2025 and quash the same.

For Petitioner :Mr.S.Ramsundarvijayraj

For Respondents :Mr.C.Venkateshkumar
Special Government Pleader
for R1 to R4

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The petitioner challenges the impugned order passed under Section 6 of the Land Encroachment Act. The petitioner fairly admits that he does not have any right over the land in question. No patta has been issued in his favour. The petitioner has encroached upon a water body. They only seek reasonable time to vacate. The petitioner also undertakes to file an affidavit agreeing to vacate at the end of the said period.

3. In view of the aforesaid undertaking given by the petitioner, we direct the third respondent to keep the impugned order in abeyance exactly for a



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period of eight months. This concession will not be available to the writ petitioner if the undertaking is not filed before the third respondent within a period of two weeks.

4. The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[G.R.S., J.] [B.P., J.]
30.10.2025

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