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W.P.(MD)NO.32148 OF 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 13.11.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P.(MD)No.32148 of 2025

N.Jegatheeswaran

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector(Monitoring Committee),
Madurai District.

2. The Commissioner,
Madurai Corporation,
Madurai District.

3. The Tahsildar,
Madurai North,
Madurai District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, issuing a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to remove the water body encroachment situated in Sathamangalam, Madurai Corporation, Madurai North Taluk, Madurai District in Block No.1, survey field No.102, survey No.47/PT and to consider the petitioner's representation dated 25.08.2025 within the stipulated time.



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For Petitioner : Ms.N.Juliet Latha

For Respondents : Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar,
Special Government Pleader.

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ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The petitioner is a resident of Kuruvikkaran Salai, Madurai. He alleges that in the petition-mentioned channel, there are encroachments. He wants the same to be removed.

3. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Special Government Pleader on instructions stated that a channel does flow through the petition-mentioned survey number. He also added that on 21.11.2025, survey is proposed to be conducted.

4. We make it clear that before conducting survey, notices should be issued to all the interested persons including the encroachers. If the encroachments are noticed, they have to be



removed by strictly adhering to due process of law. Hearing should be afforded to all the encroachers. The entire exercise will be completed within a period of five months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. This writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

(G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.) & (B.PUGALENDHI, J.)
13th November 2025

NCC : Yes / No

Index : Yes / No

Internet : Yes/ No

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