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W.P.(MD)NO.33129 OF 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 20.11.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P.(MD)No.33129 of 2025 AND

W.M.P.(MD)Nos.26143 & 26144 of 2025

R.Srinivasan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Thanjavur District.
2. The Joint Director,
District Town and Country Planning,
(Planning Permission Section),
No.5, Ganapathi Nagar, South Street,
Medical College Road,
Thanjavur – 613 004.
3. The Revenue Tahsildar,
Thanjavur Taluk & District.
4. The Joint Director of Agriculture,
Mariyamman Kovil Post,
Kaatuthottam,
Thanjavur – 613 501.
5. The Village Administrative Officer,
Thirukkanurpatti Revenue Village,
Thanjavur Taluk & District.



6. The Revenue Inspector,
Vallam,
Thanjavur District.

7. The Block Development Officer(BDO),
Thanjavur Panchayat Union,
Thanjavur District.

8. The Executive Officer,
Thirukkanurpatti Panchayat,
Thanjavur Taluk and District.

9. V.Govindaraj,
Managing Partner, Tamil Promoters,
No.2835, Baloba Nanthavanam Vadakkuvasal,
Thanjavur – 613 001.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, issuing a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records relating to the impugned order Roc.No.HBJ9LWBG(31710)/2024/TCP dated 28.08.2024 granted by the second respondent in favour of the ninth respondent, quash the same as illegal, arbitrary and contrary to the planning, environmental, irrigation and public access norms and consequently direct the respondents 1 to 6 to remove all encroachments, road constructions, underground pipelines, barbed wire fencing, and other obstructions caused by the ninth respondent along with Kattuvaari Vaikkal passing through survey Nos.269/7, 270/1 and 272/10 situated in Thirukkanurpatti Village, Thanjavur Taluk and District.



For Petitioner : Mr.N.Sudhagar Nagaraj

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For Respondents : Mr.S.Vinodh,
Government Advocate for R-1 to R-6.
Mr.R.Ragavendran,
Government Advocate for R-7 & R-8.

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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner and the learned Government Advocates appearing for the official respondents.

2. Issuance of notice to the private respondents is dispensed with.

3. The petitioner challenges the approval granted by the second respondent in favour of the ninth respondent. The impugned order is appealable before RERA. However, the allegation of the writ petitioner is that the ninth respondent had blocked the water courses.



4. The learned Government Advocate appearing for the official respondents states that the Tahsildar, Thanjavur proposes to conduct survey on 28.11.2025 in this regard. Based on the survey results, appropriate action will have to be taken to remove the encroachments.

5. Recording the undertaking of the jurisdictional Tahsildar, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

(G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.) & (B.PUGALENDHI, J.)
20th November 2025

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