



W.P.No.2124 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09.03.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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Murali
S/o.Chinnapaiyan
Bajanai Kovil Street
Kattipoondi Village
Tiruvannamalai District.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District collector
Tiruvannamalai District.
2. The Tahsildar
Polur Taluk
Tiruvannamalai District.
3. Block Development Officer
Polur
Tiruvannamalai District.

Respondent(s)

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to remove the encroachments and obstructions in the Odai leading to "Kattipoondi



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Lake", situated in Survey Nos.44/1 and 47/4, Kattipoondi Village, Polur Taluk, Thiruvannamalai District and to restore the water course to its original condition.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.V.Sajeev Kumar

For Respondents : Mr.E.Vijay Anand
Addl. Govt. Pleader for R1 & R2

Mr.M.Habeeb Rahman
Government Advocate for R3

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by
the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

The present writ petition has been filed seeking direction to the respondents to remove the encroachments and obstructions in Odai leading to Kattipoondi lake, situated in Survey Nos.44/1 and 47/4, Kattipoondi Village, Polur Taluk, Thiruvannamalai District and to restore the water course to its original condition.

2. The learned State counsel for the respondents 1 and 2, on instructions, submits that six encroachers have been identified, including the petitioner and they have been issued notice under



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Section 6 of the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act, 1905.

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3. In view of the proceedings undertaken, nothing remains to be adjudicated in the writ petition. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

(SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)
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Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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