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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K. SURENDER

WP No. 1613 of 2026

M.Mani,
S/o.Marimuthugounder, Karuppureddiyur post,
Mettur Taluk, Salem District 636402.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Commissioner,
Land Administration Department, 2nd Floor,
Ezhilagam, Chepauk Chennai
2. The District Collector,
Salem District.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Mettur, Salem District.
4. The Tahsildar,
Mettur.
5. The Executive Officer,
P.N.Patty Town Panchayat, Salem District.
6. M/s.Nutri Flavours Private Limited,
Rep. by ts Director K.M.Sakthivel, S.F.No.146 /
1B2, 146 /3, Potaneri Nalla Goundampatti
Village, Mettur Taluk, Salem District. Head
Office at No.88/2, AB Block, 1st Street, Anna
Nagar, Chennai 600040.

..Respondent(s)

Directing the respondents 2 to 4 to identify and remove the unauthorised pathway and encroachments made by the 6th respondent in S.F.Nos.145 /1, 145/2,145 /3, 145/5, 145/6 and 147 / 1 A, situated at Pudhureddiyur, P.Nalla Goundan Patti Village, Mettur Taluk, Salem District,



which are classified as Government Tharisu Land and to restore the said lands to their original classification there by preventing any further unauthorised use of Government land for industrial or private purposes, by considering the petitioners representation dated 29/09/2025 and by implementing the proceedings dated 18/11/2025 in Na.Ka.No.T3 . 12165812/2025 issued by the 1st respondent, within a time frame to be stipulated by this Hon'ble Court.

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For Petitioner(s): Mr.K.Sathish Kumar

For Respondent(s): Mr. T. Arun Kumar,
Addl.Govt.Pleader for R1 to R5
Mr.C.Ramesh for R6

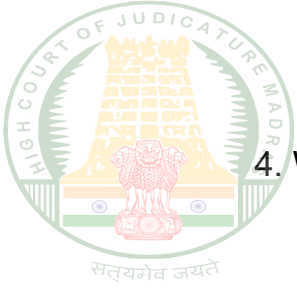
Order

(Order of the Court was made by S.M.Subramaniam J.)

With reference to the relief sought for in the present writ petition, on instruction, the learned Additional Government Pleader would state that the subject property is classified as Government tharasu land. The people residing in that locality is using the said portion as pathway. The 6th respondent Company is also using the said land as pathway.

2. However, the learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the 6th respondent has encroached upon the pathway.

3. In this regard, the Revenue authorities namely, the respondents 4 and 5 shall ensure that the pathway is not encroached upon by the 6th respondent. If any encroachment is identified in government tharasu land, then the same is to be removed by following the procedures as contemplated under the relevant statutes and rules.



4. With the above observation, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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(S.M.S.,J.) (K.S.,J.)
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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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