



WP No. 3050 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

W.P No. 3050 of 2026

S.Gomathi
W/o. Suresh,
No. 1/3 Thiyagadurgam Road,
Soolankurichi Village, Vanapuram Taluk,
Kallakurichi district

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector
Kallakurichi District Collectorate,
Kallakurichi District.
2. The Revenue Divisional officer
Kallakurichi Revenue Divisional office,
Kallakurichi 606 213
3. The Tahsildar
Vanapuram Taluk office,
Kallakurichi District.
4. G.Rani
W/o. Gurunadhan,
Mariamman Kovil Street, Soolankurichi
Village, Vanapuram Taluk, Kallakurichi district

.. Respondent

Prayer : Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 3 to initiate immediate action to remove the encroachments made by the 4th respondent in the above said Pattai Poramboke in Survey Number 28/10 at Soolankurichi Village.



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For Petitioner :

Mr. A.G.Rajan

For Respondents :

Mr. M.Habeeb Rahman
Government Advocate For R1 To R3.

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by The Chief Justice)

The present writ petition, styled as public interest litigation under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents 1 to 3 to initiate immediate action to remove the encroachments made by the 4th respondent in the above said Pattai Poramboke in Survey No.28/10 at Soolankurichi Village.

2. Even though the 4th respondent is occupying the Government land, she is a landless widow and has constructed a small house over it and staying in the same house. She had already applied to the authorities seeking for Patta for the land in question. The application is still pending. The petitioner herein had already filed her objections before the authorities with regard to the grant of Patta to the 4th respondent.

3. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the 3rd respondent Tahsildar is directed to consider the application of the 4th respondent as well as the objections raised by the petitioner herein by granting the petitioner an



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opportunity of hearing and thereafter pass a reasoned and speaking order, as expeditiously as possible, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case the application of the 4th respondent is rejected, the authorities shall consider removing the encroachment as well within the aforesaid period. It is made clear that we have not gone into the merits of the case.

4. The writ petition is disposed of with the above directions. There shall be no order as to costs.

(SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI, C.J.) (G.ARUL MURUGAN J.)

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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