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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16-02-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM
AND
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

W.P.No.3713 of 2022 and
W.M.P.No.3861 of 2022

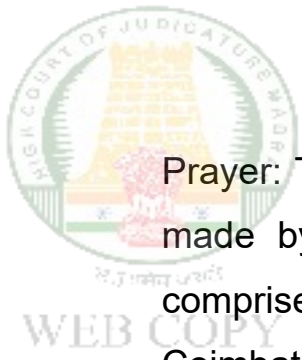
1. S.Tamilvannan
2. Prabakar
3. Krishnamoorthy
4. K.Thennarasu
5. Ganesh Kumar

..Petitioners

-VS-

1. The District Collector
Coimbatore, Coimbatore District.
2. The Revenue Divisioal Officer
Coimbatore North, Coimbatore District.
3. The Tashildar
Mettupalayam, Coimbatore District.
4. The Block Development Officer
Mettupalayam,
Coimbatore District-641 104.
5. Ponnusamy
6. Kandhasamy
7. Mathaya Gounder
8. Deepak
9. Vemala

..Respondents



Prayer: To direct the respondent No.2 to 4 to remove the encroachment made by the respondent No.5 to 9 in the Odai, water check dam comprised in S.No. 449 situated at Velliangadu Village, Mettupalayam, Coimbatore District and to provide the free flow of water in the water channel by considering the petitioners representation dated 16.12.2021

For Petitioners: Ms.B.Dharani
For K.Myilsamy
For Respondents: Mr.T.Arun Kumar, AGP for R1 to 4
Mrs.N.Subhasree for R8.
No Appearance for R5 to 7 & 9

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by C.Kumarappan J.)

The present Writ Petition has been filed to direct the respondents 2 to 4 to remove the encroachment made by the respondent No.5 to 9 in the Odai Poramboke comprised in S.No.449, situated at Velliangadu Village, Mettupalayam, Coimbatore District and to provide the free flow of water in the water channel by considering the petitioners' representation dated 16.12.2021.

2. When the matter is taken up for hearing, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for R1 to R4 would submit that the respondents 3 and 4 are the Authorities to take action for removal of the above encroachments made in the water body.



3. In view of the above submission, we deem it appropriate to direct the respondents 3 and 4 to conduct inspection and survey the property. In case encroachments are identified, the respondents 3 and 4 shall proceed further in accordance with law for eviction of encroachments as expeditiously as possible. No costs. W.M.P.No.3861 of 2022 is ordered on payment of separate Court Fee.

(S.M.S.,J.) (C.K.,J.)
16-02-2026

Index: Yes
Speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes
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