



W.P.No.9174 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16.03.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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K.Venkatesappa
S/o.Krishnappa,
(on behalf of Village people),
Door No.656, Beemanapalli Village,
Doripalli Post, Shoolagiri Taluk,
Krishnagiri District

Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The District Collector
O/o. District Collectorate,
Krishnagiri District
- 2.The Tahsildar
Taluk Office, Shoolagiri-635 117
Krishnagiri District
- 3.The Deputy superintendent of Police
Office of the Deputy Superintendent
of Police,
Hosur-635 109 Krishnagiri District
- 4.The Inspector of Police
Berigai Police Station,
Shoolagiri, Krishnagiri District



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5.Devaraj
S/o.Munikenjappa

6.Munraj
S/o.Munikenjappa

7.Gouramma
D/o.Muniraj

8.Mathesh
S/o.Muniraj

9.Saraswathi
D/o.Srinivas

10.Rathnamma
W/o.Venkatasamy

11.Venkatamma
W/o.Devaraj

12.Muralimohan
S/o.Devaraj

13.Kondappa
S/o.Kenjappa

14.Venkatesh
S/o.Kenjappa

15.Sivappa
S/o.Kenjappa

Respondents 5 to 15 are residing at
Beemanapalli Village
Doripalli Post
Shoolagiri Taluk
Krishnagiri District

Respondents



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PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the official respondents 1 to 4 herein to remove the illegal encroachment and illegal blockage made by the private respondents 5 to 15 herein in the Government Poramboke Pathai with a land to an extent of 7 cents (0.03.0 ares) comprised in Survey No.393/6 situated at Beemanapalli Village, Doripalli Post, Shoolagiri Taluk, Krishnagiri District and thereby ensuring that the village community have permanent pathway to access their agricultural fields and their houses and to access the village community spaces like temple, play-ground, school etc., by using the Government Poramboke Pathai without any disruption on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 26.12.2025 within the time period to be stipulated by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner: Mr.Siddarth Sridhar

For Respondent(s): Ms.Akila Rajendran
Government Advocate
for R1 and R2

Mr.K.M.D.Muhilan
Additional Public Prosecutor
for R3 and R4

ORDER

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

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. The present writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India has been filed seeking the following relief:



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"For the reasons stated in the accompanying affidavit, it is prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to issue a Writ, in the nature of a Writ of Mandamus, or any other Writ, Order or Direction directing the official respondents 1 to 4 herein to remove the illegal encroachment and illegal blockage made by the private respondents 5 to 15 herein in the Government Poramboke Pathai with a land to an extent of 7 cents (0.03.0 ares) comprised in Survey No.393/6 situated at Beemanapalli Village, Doripalli Post, Shoolagiri Taluk, Krishnagiri District and thereby ensuring that the village community have permanent pathway to access their agricultural fields and their houses and to access the village community spaces like temple, play-ground, school etc., by using the Government Poramboke Pathai without any disruption on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 26.12.2025 within the time period to be stipulated by this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case and thus render justice."

3. Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, learned Government Advocate, on instructions, submitted that survey has already been conducted and encroachments in the form of cultivation have been identified and action to remove the encroachments shall be undertaken in accordance with law.

4. In view of the aforesaid statement made by learned



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Government Advocate, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents 1 to 4 to take steps to remove the encroachments, as early as possible, preferably within a period of three months from today.

There shall be no order as to costs.

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