



W.P.No.5684 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20.02.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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V.Chidambaram
S/o. Vellaya Gounder
No.1/72, Pappambadi Village & Post
Pappireddipatty Taluk
Dharmapuri District.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by the Secretary to Government
Home Department
Secretariat, Fort St. George
Chennai-600 009.
2. The District Collector
Dharmapuri District
Dharmapuri.
3. The Tahsildar
Pappreiddipatti Taluk
Dharmapuri District.
4. The Block Development Officer
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5. Ramachandran
S/o. Chinnagounder
Pappambadi Village and Post
Pappireddipatty Taluk
Dharmapuri District.

Respondent(s)

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the 1st to 4th respondents to conduct inspection and to take appropriate action to remove the encroachments made in the Government Porramboke Odai, comprised in S.No.207/3 situated at Pappambadi Village, Pappireddipatty Taluk, Dharmapuri District and to prevent the 5th respondent from encroaching the same by considering petitioner representations dated 12.04.2024 within a time period to be fixed by this Honourable Court.

For Petitioner(s): Mr. A.Saravanan

For Respondent(s): Mr. E.Vijay Anand
Addl. Govt. Pleader for R1 to R4

ORDER

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

Petitioner's allegation is that though private respondent was earlier removed being an encroacher, pursuant to the direction issued by this Court on 27.06.2023, he has again encroached upon



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a part of water channel.

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2. Respondents 3 and 4 shall conduct survey, if not already conducted and if any encroachment is found, forward the report to appropriate authority i.e. Water Resource Department or Panchayat or Revenue, as the case may be, who shall remove the encroachments. The exercise should be completed within a period of three months.

3. Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)
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