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W.P.No.6146 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 20.04.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K. SURENDER

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Subramani,
S/o.Chidambaram

... Petitioner

VS.

1. The District Collector
Tiruvannamalai
2. The Tahsildar
Polur Taluk
3. The Block Development Officer
Polur Taluk
4. The President
Anandapuram Panchayat
Ananthapuram
Polur Taluk
Tiruvannamalai District.
5. Jaganathan
S/o.Raju

... Respondents



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Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 2 to 4 to remove the encroachment made by the 5th respondent in Survey No.350, situated at Kalailasapuram Village, Polur Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District, by considering his representation dated 27.12.2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Jawahar

For Respondents : Mr.T.Arun Kumar
Additional Government Pleader
for R1 & R2
Mr.Abishek Murthy
Government Advocate,
for R3 & R4

ORDER

[Made by **S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.,**]

The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the authorities have already identified the encroachments in the Government Poromboke lands and a show cause notice under Section 7 of “the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act, 1905 (Tamil Nadu Act III of 1905)” {hereinafter “1905 Act” for the sake of brevity} was issued on 22.04.2025.

2. That being the factum, the official respondents are directed to proceed with the enforcement actions by following the procedures under



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the 1905 Act and remove the encroachments, if any, identified within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

3. With the above direction, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

(S.M.S.,J.) (K.S.,J.)
20.04.2026

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

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