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W.P.No.7220 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03.03.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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Elayaperumal
S/o. Vaithilingam
No.3/181, Mariamman Kovil Street
A.Kurumbur, Ulundurpet
Mangalam Post
Villupuram District -606104

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
Kallakurichi District
Kallakurichi.
2. The Panchayat Director
Office of the Collectorate
Kallakurichi District.
3. The Revenue Tahsildar
Ulundurpet Taluk
Kallakurichi District.
4. The Block Development Officer
Office of the Block Office
Thirunavalur Panchayat Union
A.Kurumbur, Ulundurpet
Kallakurichi.



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5. The Village Administrative Officer
Kattunemili, Ulundurpet
Kallakurichi.

6. The President
Thirunavalur Panchayat Union
A.Kurumbur, Ulundurpet
Kallakurichi.

Respondent(s)

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the 1st to 3rd respondents to take necessary and appropriate action by considering petitioner representation dated 10.2.2026 for removal encroachment in A.Kurumbur Periya lake (Survey No.48 measuring to an extent of 114 acres 8 cents) and Arasampoondi Lake (Survey No.10), streams (survey No.42/2, 47/2, 54/2, 54/3), Grama Natham Street, A.Kurumbur (Survey Number 51/6, 159/9, 166/4, 161/1, 162/2, 160/4, 162/10, 161/18, 162/1, 162/13, 163/8, 163/12, 164/20, 165/1, 165/2, 165/3, 165/3, 165/14, 166/1, 167/1, 169/1, 169/10, 170/1, 52/1, 52/2, 52/3, 52/4, 52/5 which is situated at A.Kurumbur Panchayat, Thirunavalur Panchayat Union, Ulundurpet Taluk, Villupuram District.

For Petitioner : M/s.R.Raji

For Respondents : Mr.M.Habeeb Rahman
Government Advocate



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

This public interest litigation has been filed alleging encroachment on A.Kurumbur Periya Lake (Survey No.48 measuring to an extent of 114 acres 8 cents) and Arasampoondi Lake (Survey No.10), streams (survey No.42/2, 47/2, 54/2, 54/3), Grama Natham Street, A.Kurumbur (Survey Number 51/6, 159/9, 166/4, 161/1, 162/2, 160/4, 162/10, 161/18, 162/1, 162/13, 163/8, 163/12, 164/20, 165/1, 165/2, 165/3, 165/3, 165/14, 166/1, 167/1, 169/1, 169/10, 170/1, 52/1, 52/2, 52/3, 52/4, 52/5, situated at A.Kurumbur Panchayat, Thirunavalur Panchayat Union, Ulundurpet Taluk, Villupuram District.

2. We find that petitioner has made a representation on 10.02.2026.

3. Since an allegation of widespread encroachment has been made on more than 100 acres, a survey is required to be conducted to verify the correctness of the complaint of alleged encroachment.



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We direct respondent authorities to conduct survey, verify the allegations and if any encroachment is found, to take appropriate action for removal of encroachment.

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

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)
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Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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