



WP No.12582 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09.06.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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K.Saroja
No.313/B, Eduthavainatham village and post,
Chinnasalem Taluk, Kallakuruchi - 606 207. : Petitioner

Versus

- 1.The District Collector,
Kallakurichi District,
Kallakurichi - 606 202.
- 2.The District Revenue Officer,
District Collector Office,
Kallakurichi - 606 202.
- 3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Revenue Divisional Office, Kallakurichi - 606 202.
- 4.The Tahsildar,
Chinna Salem Taluk Office, Chinnasalem - 606207.
- 5.Velayudham
- 6.Periyasamy
- 7.Chinnapillai
- 8.Anbarasan
- 9.Bhupathi
- 10.Chinnaponnu
- 11.Raasambal
- 12.Manikandan
- 13.Ambika
- 14.Meenakshi

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- 15.Palani
16.Ayodhyi
17.Shanthi
18.Kulanthaivel
19.Marimuthu
20.Chinnasamy
21.Selvam
22.Periyasamy
23.Narayanasamy
24.Ramasamy
25.Saroja
26.Venkatesan
27.Marimuthu
28.Kandasamy
29.Karuppaiyan
30.Prabhakaran
31.Periyasamy

respondents 5 to 31 are residing at
Eduthavainatham Village and post,
Chinnasalem Taluk, Kallakuruchi – 606207. : Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing respondents 1 to 4 to conduct within a time frame to be fixed by this Court, a joint survey and inspection of the public water canal in Survey Nos.275, 279/2 and 280/2 at Eduthavainatham Village, Chinnasalem Taluk, Kallakuruchi District, identify and remove all encroachments and obstructions and retrieve the canal from the local villagers who have encroached upon it and thereupon restore the canal to its original width and alignment and ensure free flow of water up to the check-dam and downstream areas.

For Petitioner : No appearance
For Respondents : Mr.K.Kumaran,
Government Pleader,
for respondents 1 to 4



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ORDER

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

None for the petitioner.

2. The petitioner prays for a direction to the official respondents to remove the encroachments found in S.No.275, 279/2 and 280/2, at Eduthavainatham Village, Chinnasalem Taluk, Kallakuruchi District.

3. Learned counsel for respondents 1 to 4 would submit that the area has already been identified and action is being taken to remove the encroachments from the waterbody in accordance with law.

4. In view of the aforesaid submission, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents 1 to 4 to proceed in accordance with law and take steps to remove the encroachments, as expeditiously as possible. There will be no order as to costs.

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