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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.03.2026

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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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A.Radhakrishnan
38, Mettu Agraharam,
Salem- 636 001.

Petitioner

Vs

1.The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department,
Secretariat, Chennai-09.

2.The Commissioner of Revenue Administration
Ezhilagam, Cheppaukkam,
Chennai-05.

3.The Commissioner of Land Administration
Ezhilagam, Cheppaukkam, Chennai-05.

4.The Commissioner of Survey and Settlements
Survey House, Cheppaukkam, Chennai-05.

5.The Director of Animal Husbandry
& Veterinary Services
Nandanam, Chennai-035.

6.The District Executive Magistrate/ District Collector
Krishnagiri.

7.The Taluk Executive Magistrate/ Tahsildar
Thenkanikottai, Krishnagiri District.

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8.The Superintendent of Police
Krishnagiri

9.The Joint Director of Animal Husbandry
Krishnagiri.

10.Asif
Thagha Compound, Kelamangalam, Thenkanikottai
Taluk, Krishnagiri District.

11.Sameer Bai
Thargha Compound, Kelamangalam,
Thenkanikottai Taluk, Krishnagiri District.

12.Jothikumar
Thavarakeri Village, Jakkeri Panchayat,
Thenkanikottai Taluk, Krishnagiri District.

13.The Present Administrator
Sheriff Hasarath Shaheed Batcha Dargah,
Kelamangalam, Thenkanikottai Taluk,
Krishnagiri District.

Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing respondents 1 to 9 to remove the illegal encroachments made by respondents 10 to 13 in Government Poromboke land situated in S.Nos.612, 613, 614 and 615 at Kelamangalam Village, Thankanikottai Taluk, Krishnagiri District by considering petitioner's representations dated 06.06.2019, 12.05.2022, 04.04.2024 and 05.03.2026 and the communication issued by the 3rd respondent dated 20.03.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr. R.Marudhachalamurthy

For Respondents : Mrs. Akila Rajendran
Government Advocate
For respondents 1 to 7, 9.

Mr. K.M.D.Muhilan
Additional Public Prosecutor
For respondent No.8



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ORDER

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

This writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a Writ of Mandamus directing respondents 1 to 9 to remove the illegal encroachments made by respondents 10 to 13 in Government Poromboke land situate in S.Nos.612, 613, 614 and 615 at Kelamangalam Village, Thankanikottai Taluk, Krishnagiri District by considering petitioner's representations dated 06.06.2019, 12.05.2022, 04.04.2024 and 05.03.2026 and the communication issued by the third respondent dated 20.03.2023.

2. Responding to the above allegation, learned State Counsel for the respondents submitted that there are certain encroachments, and to ascertain the true situation, survey is to be conducted. Learned State Counsel further submitted that on survey, if any encroachment is found, proceedings under Section 7 of the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act, 1905 would be initiated and encroachments would be removed, after affording opportunity of hearing to all concerned.



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3. In view of the aforesaid statement of the learned State Counsel, we dispose of the petition with direction to the official respondents to initiate action in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible, and complete the entire exercise preferably within a period of six months.

4. The writ petition stands disposed of. There will be no order as to costs.

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