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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.RAJESH VIVEKANANTHAN

WP No. 18638 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA010941632026}

T.Soniyagandhi ..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
   Office of the Collectorate,
   Tiruppatur District.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer
   Vaniyambadi Sub Division,
   Tiruppatur District.

3. The Tahsildar
   Vaniyambadi Taluk,
   Tiruppatur District.

4. The Superintendent of Police
   Tiruppatur District.

5. Malarkodi

6. G.Thiruppathi

..Respondent(s)

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India issuing writ of mandamus directing the 1st to 4th respondents to remove the encroachment made by the 5th and 6th respondent on the Public road in S.No. 443/1, Kodiyur Village,Vaniyambadi Taluk, Tirupattur district by Considering the petitioners representation dated

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02.03.2026.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.M.Arun

For Respondent(s): Mr.R.K.Varshini
Government Advocate for R 1-3
Mr.N.Palanivel
Government Advocate (Crl. Side) for R -4
R-5- not ready in notice

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by S.M.Subramaniam J.)

Writ of mandamus has been instituted directing the 1st to 4th respondents to remove the encroachment made by the 5th and 6th respondent on the Public road in S.No. 443/1, Kodiyur Village,Vaniyambadi Taluk, Tirupattur district by considering the petitioners representation dated 02.03.2026.

2. Learned Government Advocate, on instructions, would submit that third respondent/Tahsildar conducted survey and identified encroachments. Thus, a report has been submitted to the Block Development Officer, Alapayam, who is the competent authority to initiate enforcement action for removal of encroachments.

3. In view of the fact that Revenue authorities submitted a report to the Block Development Officer, the Block Development Officer as well the third respondent/Tahsildar, Vaniyambadi has to initiate necessary

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enforcement action for removal of encroachments by following the procedure as contemplated under the relevant statutes and rules and affording opportunity to the parties. The entire exercise is directed to be completed within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. With the above direction, the writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions, if any, are closed.

(S.M.S.,J.) (R.R.V.,J.)
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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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