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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.RAJESH VIVEKANANTHAN

WP No. 19865 of 2026
CNR:{HCMA011058022026}

K.Natarajan
S/o. Kannaiyan,
No.1184, Nehru Street, Pappanchanthiram,
Chennai-600 123

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State Of Tamil Nadu
   Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government,
   Revenue and Disaster management
   Department, Secretariat, Fort St. George,
   Chennai-600 009.

2. The Principal Secretary To Government,
   Health and Family Welfare Department,
   Secretariat, Fort St. George, Chennai-600 009

3. The Additional Chief Secretary,
   Commissisoner of Revenue Administration
   Chepauk, Chennai-600 005

4. The District Collector
   Thiruvallur District, Thiruvallur 602 001

5. The Superintendent of Police
   Thiruvallur Police District, Thiruvallur -602 001

6. The Revenue Divisional Officer
   Thiruvallur Revenue Division,
   Thiruvallur -602 001

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7. The Tahsildar
   Poonamallee Taluk, Poonthamallee,
   Chennai-600 056

8. The Inspector of Police
   T-16 Nazarathpettai Police Station,
   Nazarathpettai, Chennai-600 123

9. The Director
   Directorate of Public Health and Preventive
   Medicine, No.359 Anna Salai, DMS Complex,
   Teynampettai, Chennai-600 006

10. B. Vincent
11. Shanthi Vincent
12. Mohan
13. Manohar
14. Ruth
15. Selvi

..Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a Writ of Mandamus directing the 3rd and 4th Respondents to consider and thereby disposing the Representation made by petitioner on 01.04.2026 for removing the illegal and unauthorized commercial Building/Construction on the Government Property at Tiruvallur District, Old Kanchipuram, District present Poonamallee Taluk, Old Sriprembathur Taluk, Sembarapakkam Panchayat, Pappanchatram Village, Sembarapakkam (Mevalarkupam-B) Revenue Village, New Survey No.380/4 Old Survey No.3380 Classified as per village Revenue Records as pond (Water bodies) Measuring an extent of Acer 0-90 cents and another new Survey No.380/3 Old Survey No.380 Classified as per village Revenue Record as primary welfare center measuring an extent of Acer -0-37 cents.

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For Petitioner(s): Mr.K.Yuvaraj
For Respondent(s): Ms.R.K.Varshini
Government Advocate For R 1-7,9
Mr.N.Palanivel
Government Advocate (Crl.Side) For R -8

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

Learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents 1 to 7 and 9 would submit that the private respondents 10 to 15 / encroachers have preferred a statutory appeal under Section 10 of the Land Encroachment act, 1905 before the District Collector. On disposal of the appeals, further enforcement action will be initiated for removal of encroachments.

2. In view of the said submission, the first respondent / District Collector, Tiruvallur District is directed to dispose of the statutory appeals filed by the private respondents under Section 10 of the Act as expeditiously as possible and subject to the final orders to be passed in the appeal, all further actions shall be initiated in the manner known to law. With the above direction, the writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

(S.M.S.,J.) (R.R.V.,J.)
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