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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.RAJESH VIVEKANANTHAN

WP No. 43139 of 2025

CNR: {HCMA011318472025}

J.Gnanadeepam Grace

Case QR

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
   District Collectorate Office,
   Chengalpattu District-603 002

2. The District Superintendent Police
   Superintendent Police Office,
   Chengalpattu District-600 002

3. The Tashildar
   The Tashildar Office,
   Chengalpattu District -603 002

4. The Revenue Department Officer
   The Tashildar Office, Chengalpattu
   District-600 002

5. The Village Administrative Officer
   Valam Village, Chengalpattu District-600
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..Respondent(s)

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Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India issuing writ of mandamus directing the respondent 1 to 5 to consider the representation dated 28.04.2025 ad remove the encroachment which was put up the 6th respondent on the road directly in front of petitioner house.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.B.Joel Jeyakumar

For Respondent(s): Mr.B.Sivakollppan
Additional Government Pleader For R 1,3-5
Mr.N.Palanivel
Government Advocate (Crl.Side) For R -2

ORDER

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

Writ of mandamus has been instituted to direct the respondents 1 to 5 to consider the representation dated 28.04.2025 and remove the encroachment, which was put up by the 6th respondent on the road directly in front of petitioner's house.

2. Learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents, on instructions, would submit that revenue authority conducted survey and identified encroachments. Consequently, notice under Section 7 of the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act, 1905 came to be issued on 15.11.2026.

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3. In view of the said submission, respondents 3 to 5 are directed to proceed with the enforcement action and remove the encroachment by following all further procedures as contemplated under the Act and Rules. 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 directions, the writ petition is 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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