



W.P.No.22655 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16.03.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,  
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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E.Ramu  
S/o.Elumalai,  
No. 208, Mettu Street,  
Akkarapakkam Village, Uthukkottai Taluk,  
Tiruvallur District.

Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The District Collector  
Chairman of District Level  
Steering Committee,  
Office of District Collector,  
Tiruvallur District.
- 2.The District Revenue Officer,  
Head of Review Committee  
at District Level,  
Office of District Collector,  
Tiruvallur District.
- 3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,  
Appellate Committee  
at Divisional Level,  
Office of Revenue Divisional Office,  
Tiruvallur District.



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- 4.The Tahsildar,  
Office of Tahsildar,  
Uthukkottai, Tiruvallur District.
- 5.The Village Administrative Officer,  
Akkarapakkam Village,  
Uthukkottai, Tiruvallur District.
- 6.The Block Development Officer,  
Ellapuram Block,  
Uthukkottai Taluk,  
Tiruvallur District.
- 7.The Deputy Superintendent Of Police,  
Office of Deputy Superintendent  
of Police,  
Uthukkottai, Tiruvallur District.
- 8.The Executive Engineer,  
TANGEDCO, Tiruvallur,  
Tiruvallur District.
- 9.The Superintendent Engineer,  
TANGEDCO, Kancheepuram
- 10.The Inspector General of Registration,  
Santhome, Mylapore, Chennai.
- 11.The District Registrar,  
Office of the District Registrar,  
Tiruvallur.
- 12.The Sub Registrar,  
Arani Sub Registrar Office, Arani.
- 13.S.Parthiban,  
S/o.Siva,  
Mettu Street, Akkarapakkam,  
Uthukottai Taluk,  
Thiruvallur District.



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(Original R13 (E.Siva) deleted from the cause-title and R14 (S.Parthiban) is re-numbered as R13 vide order dated 27.02.2026 made in this WP)

### Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents nos. 1 to 6 to retrieve the lands comprised in Survey No.298/1, 299/1 and 300, situated at Akkarapakkam Village, Uthukkottai Taluk, Tiruvallur District which is earmarked as Meikkal Poramboke in the revenue records from an encroachment made by respondent Nos. 13 & 14 and put it for public use.

For Petitioner: Mr.P.G.Thiyagu

For Respondents: Mr.K.Karthik Jagannath  
Government Advocate  
for R1 to R6 and R8 to R12

Mr. K.M.D.Muhilan  
Additional Public Prosecutor  
for R7

Mr.J.R.K.Bhavanantham  
for R13

### ORDER

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

Heard learned counsel for the parties.



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2. The present writ petition, styled as public interest litigation, under Article 226 of the Constitution of India has been filed seeking direction to respondents 1 to 6 to retrieve the lands comprised in Survey Nos.298/1, 299/1 and 300 situated at Akkarapakkam Village, Uthukottai Taluk, Tiruvallur District, which are earmarked as Meikkal Poramboke in the revenue records from an encroachment made by the private respondent.

3. Learned Government Advocate, on instructions, submitted that the second respondent has already initiated enquiry and in the said proceedings, all concerned shall be put to notice and their objections shall be invited and thereafter the authority shall take a final decision and pass a reasoned order.

4. In view of the aforesaid statement made by learned Government Advocate, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the second respondent to issue notice to all concerned, including the petitioner, and pass a reasoned and speaking order, as expeditiously as possible, of course after affording them an opportunity of hearing.



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There shall be no order as to costs.

(SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI, CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)  
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Index : Yes/No  
Neutral Citation : Yes/No  
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