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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 01-04-2026**

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**THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM**

**AND**

**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K. SURENDER**

**WP No. 26097 of 2022**

**and**

**WMP No. 25173 of 2022**

S.P.S. Nathan @ Amurdheswaranathan  
President, Parambarai Sthanigar Sangam,  
Sri Dharbaranyeshwara Swamy Devasthanam  
and Sri Saneeswarar Bagavan Temple, No.4,  
Vellala Street, Thirunallar 609 607.  
Karaikal District, Puducherry State.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Chief Secretary  
Government of Puducherry, Puducherry.
2. The Secretary  
Public Works Department, Government of  
Puducherry, Puducherry.
3. The Chief Engineer  
Public Works Department, Government of  
Puducherry, Puducherry.
4. The District Collector  
Karaikkal District, Karaikkal,  
Puducherry State.
5. The Superintending Engineer  
Public Works Department, Government of  
Puducherry, Puducherry.
6. The Executive Engineer  
Building and Road Department,



Road Wing, Karaikkal District, Karaikkal,  
Puducherry State.

7. The Project Director/Chief Executive Officer  
District Rural Development Agency,  
Puducherry.
8. The Executive Officer  
Sri Dharbaraneswara Swamy  
Devasthanam and Saneeswara Bagavan  
Temple, Tirunallar, Karaikkal District,  
Puducherry State.
9. S.Kanthakumar  
No.9, Kirambuthottam South,  
Karaikal.

..Respondent(s)

To direct the respondents 1 to 8 herein to take action on the petitioners representation dated 26.5.2022 for removing the encroachment in all four curvature (Four Corners) of the Street (Vadam Pokie) in the Car Street situated at Sri Dharbaranyeshwara Swamy Devasthanam (Sri Saneeswara Bhagavan Temple), Thirunallar and to lay concrete road and underground drainage in the four car street within a time frame as may be fixed by this Honorable Court.

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For Petitioner(s): Mr.L.Chandrakumar

For Respondent(s): Dr.B.ramaswamy,  
Addl.G.P. (Puducherry)  
for R1 to R7  
No appearance for R8  
Mr.T.srikrishnan for R9.

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

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Writ of Mandamus has been instituted seeking for a direction to the respondents to take action, based on the representation submitted by the petitioner, for removal of encroachments.

2. Pursuant to the interim direction issued by this Court, the authorities conducted inspection and survey.

3. 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that encroachments are identified.

4. That being the factum, the official respondents are directed to initiate appropriate actions to remove the encroachments by following the procedures as contemplated under the relevant statutes and rules in force. The said exercise is directed to be completed within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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

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