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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. 36992 of 2025

CNR: {HCMA012298272025}

N.Thirumalaiselvan ..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector,
   Villupuram District, Villupuram.

2. The Block Development Officer,
   Koliyanur, Villupuram Taluk and District,
   Villupuram.

3. The Revenue Divisional Officer
   Villupuram Taluk and District Villupuram.

4. The Tahsildar,
   Villupuram, Villupuram District.

5. The Village Administrative Officer
   Mazhavarayanoor, V.Agaram Post,
   Villupuram Taluk And District.

6. Manibalan.

7. Ashok kumar.

8. Dakshinamoorthy

9. Pandurangan

10. Thavamani

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st to 3rd respondents to remove the

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encroachment made by the 2nd to 10th respondents in the Siruvanthattan Canal situated in S.Nos.47/2, 48/1, 51/1, 52/1, 53/1, 54/1, 107/1,108/1,109/1,110/1, 111/1, 112, 113, 114/2,115/3, 118 and 116 Mazhavarayanur village, Villupuram Taluk and District.

For Petitioner(s): Mrs.R.Hemalatha

For Respondent(s): Mr.K.Surender, Spl GP for R1, R3 to R5

Mr.P.Gurunathan for R2

Mr.M.K.Bhoopathy for R10

R6 & R9 – No appearance

R7 & R8 – Not ready in notice

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

The learned Special Government Pleader on instructions would submit that survey conducted and encroachments identified by the revenue authorities. A survey report was sent to the Block Development Officer Panchayat Union, Koliyanur. In pursuance to the survey report, the Block Development Officer has issued notice to the encroachers.

2.This being the development placed before this Court, the official respondents are directed to continue the enforcement action by following the procedures as contemplated under the relevant Statute and Rules in force and remove the encroachments from the water body and protect the same to subserve public goods within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt

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of a copy of this order. The contesting private respondents are at liberty to submit their explanations along with the documents, if any, to defend their case. In the event of receiving any explanation, the same may also be looked into by the authorities.

3.Accordingly, the writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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