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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K. SURENDER

WP No. 38568 of 2025

Senthil
S/o.Lakshmanan,
Ward No.1, Kottiyan Street,
Kukkalpatti, M.Kalipatti, Mettur Taluk, Salem
District-636 303.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
Salem, Salem District.
2. The District Revenue Officer
Salem, Salem District.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Office Of Revenue Divisional Office,
Mettur, Salem District.
4. The Tahsildar
Office Of Tahsildar, Mettur Mettur Taluk,
Salem District.
5. Karuvaponnu @ Govindan,
S/o.Pachamuthu, Kottiyan Theru,
M.Kalipatti, Mettur, Mettur Taluk, Salem
District.
6. Mani
S/o.Karuvaponnu @ Govindan, Kottiyan
Theru, M.Kalipatti, Mettur, Mettur Taluk,
Salem District.



7. Azhagappan
S/o.Gopal, Kottiyar Theru, M.Kalipatti,
Mettur, Mettur Taluk, Salem District.

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..Respondent(s)

To direct the respondent 1 to 4 to remove the illegal encroachment of public road made by the respondent 5 to 7 by constructing house comprised in S.No.74 situated at M.Kallipatti Village, Mettur Taluk, Salem District by considering the petitioners representation dated 26.08.2025

For Petitioner(s): Mr.K.Prabakaran

For Respondent(s): Mr.T.Arunkumar,
Addl.G.P. for R1 to R4
Mr.T.Saikrishnan for R5 to R7

ORDER

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

With reference to the relief sought for, in the present writ petition, the learned Additional Government Pleader would submit that survey was conducted, encroachments were identified and notice under Section 7 of the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act were issued to the encroachers. The noticees have already submitted their respective explanation to the revenue authorities.

2. The authorities are competent to consider the explanation and



take a final decision regarding the encroachments identified and thereafter, proceed with the enforcement action for removal of encroachments by following the procedures as contemplated under law.

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 is disposed of. No costs.

(S.M.S.,J.) (K.S.,J.)
23-03-2026

Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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