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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27-01-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

WP No. 42536 of 2025

V.Vinayagam
S/o.Venu, No.1, Kamarajar Street,
Uthiramerur-603 406.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Secretary To The Government
Highways Department, Fort St. George,
Chennai-600 009
2. The District Collector
Kancheepuram-602 406.
3. The Chief Engineer
Building Construction And Maintenance,
Highways Department, Saidapet,
Chennai-600 015.
4. The Superintendent,
Building Construction And Maintenance,
Highways Department, Chennai-600 006
5. The Divisional Engineer
Building Construction And Maintenance,
Highways Department, Kancheepuram
Division, Kancheepuram-621 501.
6. The Assistant Engineer
Building Construction And Maintenance,
Highways Department, Uthiramerur-603 406,
Kancheepuram District.



7. The Tahsildar
Taluk Office, Kancheepuram-602 406

..Respondent(s)

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To direct the 2 to 7 respondents to remove the third party encroachment lying within the survey No.508 and 530 belonging to the respondents 3 to 6 as based on the representations of the petitioner dated 26.08.2025 within a time frame as fixed by this Honourable court

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For Petitioner(s): Mr.R.Chandra Mohan

For Respondent(s): Mr.D.Ravichander, SGP For R1to 7.

Order

(Order of the Court was made by C.Kumarappan J.)

The present Writ Petition has been filed praying for a Mandamus to directing the respondents 2 to 7 to remove the encroachments lying within Survey Nos.508 and 530.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the Survey Nos. 508 and 530 are Government promboke and that there are encroachments. Therefore, the authorities have to initiate action in accordance with law to remove the encroachments.

3. Learned Additional Government Pleader, on written instructions from the



Tahsildar, would submit that S.F.Nos.,508 and 530 are Government promboke, classified as pathway and temple and that there are encroachments of 18 cents and they would remove the encroachments by following due procedure of law.

4. In view of the above submission, this Court deem it appropriate to direct the 2nd respondent to initiate action in accordance with law and remove the encroachments within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

(S.M.S.,J.) (C.K.,J.)
27-01-2026

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

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