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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.RAJESH VIVEKANANTHAN

WP No. 44630 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012574352026}

1. N.Prema

2. M.Vengaimalayan

Case QR

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector,
   Coimbatore District, Coimbatore.

2. The Divisional Engineer,
   State Highways Department (Division 2),
   Coimbatore south division, Trichy Road,
   Coimbatore - 641018.

3. The Assistant Divisional Engineer,
   State Highways Department, unit-4,
   coimbatore south division, Trichy Road,
   coimbatore - 641018.

4. The Tahsildar,
   Madukkarai taluk, Madukkarai taluk office,
   Coimbatore - 641018.

5. Gomathi

6. Ushakumari

7. Suganya

..Respondent(s)

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Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India issuing writ of mandamus directing the 2nd respondent herein to remove the encroachments in the Vellaloor-Pothanur State Highway at point no.4/4 to 4/6 at SF No.978, Vellaloor Village, Coimbatore South Taluk, Coimbatore District put up by the respondents 5 to 7 herein, identified in the Firkha Surveyor Report dated 27.08.2026, within a reasonable time as maybe fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.A.E.Ravichandran

For Respondent(s): Mr.K.Surender
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

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

With reference to the relief as sought for in the present writ petition, learned Special Government Pleader, based on the written instruction given by the Tahsildar, Madhukarai submitted that survey was conducted and road encroachments are identified by the Revenue Authorities. Consequently, report has been submitted to the Assistant Divisional Engineer for initiation of enforcement action.

2. In view of the said position, respondents 2 and 3 are directed to initiate enforcement action by following the procedures as contemplated under the Highways Act and remove the encroachments. The entire exercise is directed to be completed within a period of twelve weeks

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from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

3. With these directions, the writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions, if any, are closed.

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