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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25-02-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

WP No. 44163 of 2025

P.Selvam

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
Cuddalore District
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Virudachalam, Cuddalore District
3. The Commissioner
Virudachalam Municipality, Virudhachalam-606
001,
Cuddalore District
4. The Tahsildar
Virudachalam Taluk,
Cuddalore District
5. The Executive Engineer
Public Work Department(wrd), Virudachalam,
Cuddalore District
6. R.Subramaniayn
7. K.Paramasivam
8. Kolanchinathan
9. G.Vijayalakshmi
10. M.S.Bakhrudin
11. M.S.Sumsuthin



12. S.Tamil Selvi

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..Respondent(s)

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Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India issuing writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1-5 to consider the representation dated 31.07.2025, 11.08.2025 and 26.09.2025 and to remove the encroachments made in the lands comprised in Survey No.104 measuring about 0.81 cents situated at Pudupet in Virudachalam Town and Taluk, cuddalore District and subsequent restore those lands as water body as per the Revenue records.

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.M.Elumalai

For Respondent(s):

Mr. A. Selvendran

Special Government Pleader For Rr1, 2, 4 And 5

Mr. P.Srinivas

Standing Counsel For R3

Mr.R.Nalliyappan for Mrs.N.Premalatha for R6 & 9

Mrs.V.Annalakshmi for R10&11

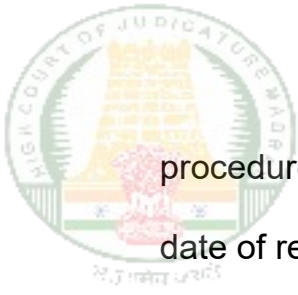
NA for R12

ORDER

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

Learned Special Government Pleader as well as learned Standing Counsel would submit that survey has been conducted and encroachments are identified. Thereafter, notices have been issued.

2. Since encroachments are identified in the water body, respondents 3 to 5 are directed to conclude the enforcement action by following the procedure and by affording opportunity to the parties. Identified encroachments in the water body are directed to be removed by following the



procedure and conclude the same within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of the order.

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3. Accordingly, the writ petition stands disposed of. No cost.
Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions, if any, are closed.

(S.M.S.,J.) (C.K.,J.)

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

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