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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.KUMARESH BABU

WP No. 44039 of 2025

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..Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector,
District Collector Office,
Villupurm District.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Revenue Divisional Office,
Gingee Taluk, Villupuram District.
3. The Tahsildhar,
Taluk Office, Gingee Taluk,
Villupuram District.
4. The Revenue Inspector,
Sathyamangalam, Gingee Taluk,
Villupuram District.
5. The Village Administrative Officer,
Thandavasamuthiram Village,
Gingee Taluk, Villupuram District.
6. Ezhumalai
7. Pazhani
8. Arumugam
9. Ramar
10. The President,
Thandavasamuthiram Panchayat,
Villupuram District.



11. The Block Development Officer,
Gingee Taluk - 604202,
Villupuram District.

(R10 & R11 impleaded vide order dated
22.01.2026 Made In WMP.327/2026 In
WP.44039/2025)

..Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 and 3 to 5 to remove the encroachments put up by the respondents 6 to 9 in S.No. 66/1, Thandavasamudram Village, Gingee Taluk, Villupuram District, classified as Government Poromboke land reserved for Lake and Pond by considering Petitioners representation dated 14.06.2025.

For Petitioner : No appearance

For Respondents : Mr. T. Arun Kumar,
Addl. Govt. Pleader for R1 to R5

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 encroachments are identified in the water body and actions are initiated and the survey report was transmitted to the competent Authority for initiation of enforcement action for removal of encroachments.



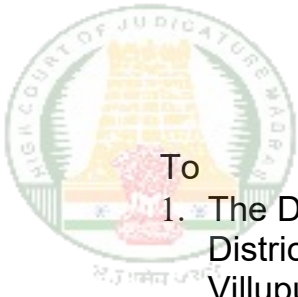
2. In view of the said submission, the official respondents are directed to proceed with the enforcement actions by following the procedures as contemplated and by affording opportunity to all the parties. The said exercise is directed to be completed within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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

(S.M.S.,J.) (K.B.,J.)
30-03-2026

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

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**S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.
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