



W.P.No.45265 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 06.04.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K. SURENDER

W.P.No.45265 of 2025

M.Velmurugan

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The District Collector
Cuddalore District
Cuddalore
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Cuddalore District
Cuddalore
3. The Tahsildar
Panruti Taluk
Cuddalore District
4. The Taluk Surveyor
Panruti Taluk
Cuddalore District
5. Mr.Balamurugan
6. Mr.Velmurugan

... Respondents

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Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 4 to remove the encroachment made by Respondents 5 and 6 in Survey Number 286/18, 322/2, 334/7, classified as Geological Channel (Nilaviya Vaikal) by considering the petitioner representation dated 28.10.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Vijayakumar

For Respondents : Mr.T.Arunkumar
Additional Government Pleader
for R1 to R4

Mr.J.Rajmohan for R5 and R6

ORDER

[Made by **S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.,**]

With reference to the relief sought for in the present writ petition, the learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the revenue authorities conducted survey, identified the encroachments and issued notice to the encroachers under the provisions of the Statute.

2. Since the encroachment actions already commenced, the official respondents are directed to continue the same by following procedures as contemplated under the Statute and Rules in force and by affording opportunity to the encroachers. The exercise is directed to be completed within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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Accordingly, the writ petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

(S.M.S.,J.) (K.S.,J.)
06.04.2026

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