



W.P.No.45924 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05.01.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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R. Maragadham

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector
Office of the Collectorate
Ranipet, Ranipet District – 632 401.
2. The District Revenue Officer
Office of the D.R.O.
Ranipet, Ranipet District – 632 401.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Office of the R.D.O.
Ranipet, Ranipet District - 632 401.
4. The Thasildar
Office of the Thasildar
Kalavai, Kalavai Taluk
Ranipet District - 632 506.
5. The Block Development Officer
Thimiri Panchayat Union
Arcot Taluk
Ranipet District - 632 512.



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6. Jayavelu
7. Panjatcharam
8. Sethi @ Munusamy

.. Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the 4th & 5th Respondents to take action and consider and pass orders on the Petitioner's representation dated 30.07.2025 by vide forwarding Letter in O.Mu.No.C3/9355/2025 dated 13.08.2025 by the 2nd Respondent and also by vide forwarding Letter in O.Mu. No. C3/11871/2025 17.10.2025 by the 1st Respondent and also further forwarded letter of the 3rd Respondent in Na.Ka. No. A4/4529/2025 dated 18.10.2025 and dispose of the same within the timeframe that may fix by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Arokia Mani Raj

For Respondents : Mr.K.Karthik Jagannath
Government Advocate for R1 to R5

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by
the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

In response to the allegations made in the petition, a counter has been filed by fourth respondent which clearly reveals that encroachments have been found and action has been initiated. As the lands come under the control of the Block Development Officer, Thimiri, Form I (Encroachers list) has been forwarded to the Block



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Development Officer, Thimiri, by the Tahsildar, Kalavai Taluk on 10.12.2025 for taking necessary action, in accordance with law.

2. Learned State counsel would submit that based on the said report/communication, the Block Development Officer has issued notice under Section 131 of the Panchayats Act to the encroachers on 12.12.2025 and the proceedings are pending.

3. In view of the said disclosure, we are not inclined to keep this petition pending, but to dispose of with direction to the official respondents to conclude the proceedings and remove the encroachers within outer limit of three months.

4. Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)
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