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W.P.(MD)NO.458 OF 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 08.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P.(MD)No.458 of 2026

N.Palanisamy

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Collector Office,
Trichy – 620 001.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Old Collector Office Compound,
Trichy – 620 001.
3. The Tahsildar,
Srirangam Taluk Office,
Trichy.
4. The Block Development Officer,
Block Development Office,
Srirangam, Trichy.
5. Kabirivel Thomas

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, issuing a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents 1 to 4 to remove the encroachment made by the fifth



respondent in “Kumbakurichi Pond” situated in survey No.287/1 of Sethurapatti Village, Srirangam Taluk, Trichy District and restore the same within a time frame fixed by this Court and restore the same in its entirety.

For Petitioner : Mr.I.Velpradeep

For Respondents : Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar,
Special Government Pleader for R-1to R-3.

Mr.S.Vinoth,
Government Advocate for R-4.

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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner and the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for respondents 1 to 3 and the learned counsel appearing for the fourth respondent.

2. Issuance of notice to the fifth respondent is dispensed with.

3. The petitioner is a resident of Sethurapatti Village. The petitioner alleges that in survey No.287/1, there are encroachments. It is admittedly a pond. This come under the control of the local body.



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4. The third respondent is directed to conduct survey. Before conducting survey, notices will be issued to all the stakeholders including the private respondent. If the survey results indicate that there are encroachments, appropriate action will be taken under the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act, 1905 for having the encroachments removed. The entire exercise will be completed within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. This writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

(G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.) & (B.PUGALENDHI, J.)
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