

W.P(MD) No.435 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Date : 02.06.2026

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R.POORNIMA**

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1.M.A.S.Sangan (died)

2.Rakkammal

3.Alagurani

4.Karuppanan

5.Annadurai

... Petitioners

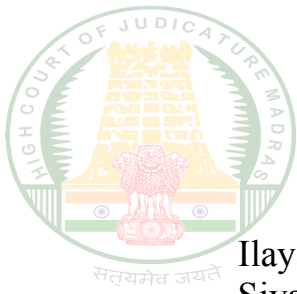
Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Office of the Collectorate,
Sivagangai,
Sivagangai District.

2.The Block Development Officer,
Block Development Office,
Ilayangudi,
Sivagangai District.

3.The Tahsildar,
Taluk Office,

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Ilayangudi,
Sivagangai District.

4.The President,
Thiruvallur Panchayat Union,
Thiruvallur, Pudhur (Post),
Ilayangudi,
Sivagangai District.

5.Sangan

6.Nagasamy

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the Respondents 1 to 4 to remove the encroachments made by the Respondent Nos.5 and 6 in public pathway in S.No.296/7 in Keelatheru, Thiruvalluvar Village, Thiruvalluvar Revenue Group, Illayankudi Taluk, Sivagangai District.

For Petitioners : Mr.D.Senthil

For Respondents : Mr.M.P.Senthil
Government Advocate
for R1 to R4

: Mr.K.Mu.Muthu
for R5 & R6



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ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.**)

Heard both sides.

2. The petitioner is a resident of Keelatheru in Ilayangudi Taluk. According to him, the private respondents herein have encroached on a public street in S.No.296/7. It is not in dispute that S.No.296/7 has been classified as street.

3. According to the private respondents, this mistake crept in during UDR. The fifth respondent instead of applying to the District Revenue Officer had given a mere complaint before the RDO, Sivagangai.

4. However, taking note of the said facts of this case, we permit the respondents 5 & 6 to submit a formal petition before the jurisdictional DRO, Sivagangai District within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. If such an application is filed, the DRO shall dispose of the application on merits in accordance with law after notice to the petitioner within a period of three months thereafter. Based on the order to be passed by the DRO, consequential action shall be taken by the Tahsildar, Ilayangudi.

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5. The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

(G.R.S., J.) (R.P., J.)
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