



W.P(MD)No.411 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 07.04.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R.POORNIMA

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Dharmaraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Trichy District,
Trichy.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Srirengam Revenue Division,
Trichy District.

3.The Tahsildhar,
Marungapuri Taluk,
M.Kallupatti,
Trichy District.

4.Sarala

5.Amirtham

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 4 to remove the encroachment made by the fifth respondent in Survey No.22 Government Poramboke inland waterway for an extent of 0.89.0 Hectares which is



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situates at Sankampatti, Thalambadi Village, Marungapuri Taluk, Trichy District and take necessary action against erring officials on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 14.12.2021 within time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Arunraj

For Respondents : Mr.G.V.Vairam Santhosh
Additional Government Pleader
for R.1 to R.3

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by G.R.Swaminathan J.)

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner and the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 3. Considering the nature of relief to be granted, issuance of notice to the respondents 4 and 5 is dispensed with.

2.The writ petitioner is a resident of Kottaikaranpatti. He alleges that in Survey No.22, there is encroachment. It is conceded by the authorities that the said survey number has been classified as “water body”.



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3.We direct the third respondent to issue notice to the occupants in question and clear the encroachment by adopting due process of law. It appears that the occupant is a senior citizen. Alternative arrangements can be made for her. In any event, the entire exercise shall be completed within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4.This Writ Petition is allowed accordingly. No costs.

[G.R.S., J.] [R.P, J.]
07.04.2026

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes/ No
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