



W.P(MD)No.1920 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 29.01.2026

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI**

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Chinna Karupan

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Dindigul District.
- 2.The Assistant Engineer,
Public Works Department and Water Resource,
Natham Taluk,
Dindigul District.
- 3.The Tahsildhar,
Natham Taluk,
Dindigul District.
- 4.The Block Development Officer,
Vathipatti Village Block,
Natham Taluk,
Dindigul District.
5. Andisamy
6. Ravi @ Kathan



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7. Andisamy

8. Azhagan

... 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 encroachments made by respondents 5 to 8 in Survey No.337 classified as “Pethankuli Water Tank” situated in Vathipatti Village, Natham Taluk, Dindigul District, within a time frame that this Court may deem fit.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Prabhu

For Respondents : Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar
Special Government Pleader
for R.1 to R.4

ORDER

The petitioner herein had earlier filed W.P(MD)No.19805 of 2024 seeking removal of encroachments in a batch of survey numbers. The survey numbers which are the subject matter of the present writ petition were also included in the earlier writ petition. If according to the petitioner, the direction of this Court has not been properly complied with, the remedy open to him is to file a contempt petition. Filing a fresh writ petition on the same cause of action is not proper.



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2. Granting liberty to the petitioner to file a contempt petition, this

Writ Petition is closed. No costs.

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