



W.P(MD)No.2778 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 05.02.2026

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

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Bharathidasan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Pudukkottai District,
Pudukkottai.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Pudukkottai District.

3.The Tahsildar,
Gandarvakottai Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.

4. Ashok Kumar

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 3 to remove the encroachment in the Periyakudikattu Eari Taluk (Water Body) situated in S.No. 223/1 for an extent of 24 Hectares 31.50 Ares Kurumpoondi Village, Gandarvakottai Taluk, Pudukkottai District on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 10.10.2024 and 01.12.2025.



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For Petitioner : Mr.V.Thirumal

For Respondents : Mr.S.Vinodh
Government Advocate
for R.1 to R.3

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner and the learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents 1 to 3. Considering the nature of relief to be granted, issuance of notice to the fourth respondent is dispensed with.

2.The petitioner wants encroachment in Survey No.223/1 situated at Kurumpoondi Village, Gandarvakottai Taluk, Pudukottai District to be removed.

3.We direct the third respondent to conduct survey. If encroachments are noticed, notices shall be given to all the encroachers / interested parties including the private respondent herein and opportunities should be given to them and they will be removed by adhering to due process of law. The entire exercise shall be completed within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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4.This writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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