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W.P.(MD)NO.4246 OF 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 19.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P.(MD)No.4246 of 2026

M.Sekar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector(Monitoring Committee),
Ramanathapuram District,
Ramanathapuram.
2. The District Revenue Officer,
Ramanathapuram,
Ramanathapuram District.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer/ Sub Collector,
Paramakudi, Ramanathapuram District.
4. The Tahsildar,
Taluk Office, Paramakudi Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.
5. The Executive Engineer,
Water Resource Department,
Lower Vaigai Basin, Paramakudi,
Ramanathapuram District.
6. The Executive Engineer,
Water Resource Department,
Sarugani Basin Division,
Sivagangai District.
7. The Block Development Officer,



Paramakudi, Ramanathapuram District.

8. K.Muthumari

9. K.Rajendran

10.S.Nagarajan

11.K.Karuppaiah @ Kesavan

12.K.Ladaselvam

13. M.Govindharaj

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, issuing a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents 1 to 7 to remove the encroachment made by respondents 8 to 13 in the property comprised in survey Nos.9/1, 9/2, 9/3, 9/4, 9/5, 10/1 & 4/4 situated at N.Valaiyanendal Village, Emaneswaram Revenue Group, Paramakudi Taluk, Ramanathapuram District within the stipulated time fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Mohamed Zamil,
for M/s.Ajmal Associates.

For Respondents : Mr.S.Vinodh,
Government Advocate for R-1 to R-6.

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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner and the learned Government Advocate appearing for the official respondents.

2. The petitioner has included larger number of survey



numbers. It is admitted that survey Nos.4/4 and 9/5 alone are water bodies. The petitioner is therefore given liberty to pursue his remedy in respect of the other survey numbers by instituting fresh writ petition.

3. The fourth respondent is directed to issue notice to the private respondents and other encroachers if any, conduct survey and if the encroachments are noticed, then by adhering to due process of law, the encroachments shall be removed. The outcome of the survey will be properly intimated to the fifth respondent. The fifth respondent shall take action based on the outcome of the survey. The entire exercise will be completed within a period of five 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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