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W.P.(MD)NO.4365 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. 4365 of 2026

Kalaiyarasi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector /

Chair Person of District Monitoring Committee,
Collectorate, Dindigul District.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer/

Chair person of Divisional Monitoring Committee,
Palani, Dindigul District.

3. The Tahsildar,

Taluk Office, Palani,
Dindigul District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 3 to remove the encroachments in pursuant to the communication in O.Mu.3212/2024/A1 dated 17.05.2024 issued by the second respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Mohan

For Respondents : Mr.G.V.Vairam Santhosh,
Additional Government Pleader.

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**ORDER**

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Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner is a resident of Puliampatti Village. She alleges that survey No.55 in her village which is a water body, there are encroachments in the petition-mentioned survey number.

3. The learned Additional Government Pleader confirms that survey No.55 has been classified as water body.

4. The third 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 entire exercise will be completed within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. This writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

No costs.

(G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.) & (B.PUGALENDHI, J.)
19th February 2026

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