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W.P.(MD)NO.4704 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. 4704 of 2026

Alagumalai

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Theni District,
Theni.
2. The Tahsildar,
Andipatti Taluk,
Theni District.
3. The Surveyor,
Mayiladumparai Firka,
Theni District.
4. The Village Administrative Officer,
Kadamalaikundu Village,
Andipatti Taluk,
Theni District.

5. Raja

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent to remove the illegal encroachment made by the



fifth respondent in Punjai survey No.37/8A, Kadamalaikundu Village, Andipatti Taluk, Theni District and to restore the water channel(Odai) as per revenue records on the basis of the petitioner's representation.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Maharajan

For Respondents : Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar,
Special Government Pleader.

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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner alleges that in survey No.37/8A of Kadamalaikundu village which is a water body, there are encroachments.

3. The learned Special Government Pleader confirms that survey No.37/8A has been classified as water body.

4. The second 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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Internet : Yes / No

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