



W.P.(MD).No.4280 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 17.02.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P(MD)No.4280 of 2026

and

W.M.P(MD).Nos.3546, 3548 and 3550 of 2026

1.Vijaya

2.Sundararaj

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Thoothukudi District.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Kovilpatti,
Thoothukudi District.

3.The Tahsildar,
Vilathikulam Taluk,
Thoothukudi District.

4.The Block Development Officer,
Pudur Panchayat Union,
Vilathikulam Taluk,
Thoothukudi District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of CERTIORARI calling for the records relating to the impugned notice issued by the 4th respondent in



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Na.Ka.No.Thi1/72/2025 dated 06.02.2026, and quash the same as illegal.

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For Petitioners : M/s.S.Mamtha
For R1 to R3 : Mr.M.Senthil Ayyanar,
Government Advocate
For R4 : Mr.D.Gandhiraj,
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed seeking to quash the notice issued by the fourth respondent, whereby the writ petitioners were informed that an inspection of the subject property would be conducted on 09.02.2026.

2. The learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the fourth respondent, on the basis of written instructions, submitted that complaints were received from the villagers alleging that the petitioners had encroached upon a public pathway. In order to verify the said allegation, the fourth respondent proposed to conduct an inspection. However, due to resistance on the part of the writ petitioners, the inspection could not be carried out on 09.02.2026.



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3. In view of the above facts, the fourth respondent is entitled to conduct an inspection for the purpose of verifying the allegation of encroachment. The petitioners are bound to cooperate with such inspection. In the absence of any legal infirmity in the notice issued for inspection, this Court does not find any merit in the writ petition.

4. Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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NCC : Yes / No
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Internet : Yes / No
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