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W.P.(MD)NO.4552 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.4552 of 2026 AND

W.M.P.(MD)No.3818 of 2026

Mahadevan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Ramanathapuram District,
Ramanathapuram.

2. The Sub Collector / Revenue Divisional Officer,
Paramakudi,
Ramanathapuram District.

3. The Tahsildar,
Kadaladi Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.

4. Murugesha Pandian

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, issuing a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents 1 to 3 to remove all the encroachments made by the fourth respondent obstructing the water channel and kanmoi namely Purasankulam Kanmoi in survey No.134/4C Purasankulam Village,



Kadaladi Taluk, Ramanathapuram District and restore it to its original nature within the time frame as fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Karthik

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

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ORDER

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

2. Issuance of notice to the fourth respondent is dispensed with.

3. The petitioner is a resident of Paduvanendhal Village. It is seen that from "A" Register extract during UDR, survey No.134/4 was classified as water body(kanmoi). However, during UDR the name of the private individual was incorporated.



4. If such correction made during UDR can be set right only by the District Revenue Officer, the petitioner has to move the District Revenue Officer. The petitioner is at liberty to file such representation. If such representation is filed within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, it will be disposed of on merits and in accordance with law within a period of four months thereafter. The District Revenue Officer will have to necessarily put all the encroachers on notice before passing final order. We make it clear that we have not gone into the merits of the matter. We have only recorded our finding that before UDR, the said survey number was classified as water body. This writ petition stands disposed of accordingly. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.) & (B.PUGALENDHI, J.)
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