



W.P(MD)No.5366 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 07.04.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R.POORNIMA

W.P(MD)No.5366 of 2022

and

W.M.P(MD)Nos.4366 & 4367 of 2022

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... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Karur District.
- 2.Kadavur Panchayat Union,
Rep. by its Block Development
Officer (Village Panchayat),
Kadavur at Tharagampatty,
Kadavur Taluk,
Karur District.
- 3.Tharagampatty Panchayat,
Rep. by its President,
Tharagampatty,
Kadavur Taluk,
Karur District.
- 4.Vedhavalli,
President,
Tharagampatty Panchayat,
Tharangampatty,



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Kadavur Taluk,
Karur District.

... Respondents

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Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorari, to call for the records pertaining to the impugned order passed by the third respondent dated 10.03.2022 and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Subramanian

For Respondents : Mr.T.Amjad Khan
Government Advocate
for R.1 & R.2

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by G.R.Swaminathan J.)

Heard both sides.

2.By the impugned Communication dated 10.03.2022, the President of Tharagampatty Panchayat had called upon the petitioner to remove the encroachment in question.

3.It is well settled that the President of a local body cannot coercively enforce his own order. If the petitioner fails to comply with the demand set out in the impugned notice, the President of the local body has to necessarily approach the jurisdictional Tahsildar to take



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action under the Land Encroachment Act. As and when proceedings are taken under the said Act, the petitioner is at liberty to place all his defences before the concerned authority.

4. With the aforesaid clarification, this Writ Petition is disposed of.

No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

[G.R.S., J.] [R.P., J.]
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