



W.P(MD)No.7999 of 2026

WEB CODE BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 25.03.2026

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN**

**W.P(MD)No.7999 of 2026
and
W.M.P(MD)No.6541 of 2026**

C.Muthulakshmi

... Petitioner

vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Tenkasi-District,
Tenkasi.
- 2.The District Revenue Officer,
Tenkasi-District, Tenkasi.
- 3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Sankarankovil Revenue Division,
Sankarankovil, Tenkasi-District.
- 4.The Tahsildar,
Sankarankovil Taluk,
Sanakarankovil,
Tenkasi- District.

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5.The Deputy Director (Panchayats),
D.R.D.O Office,
Tenkasi- District,
Tenkasi.

6. R.Ramji

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 5 to remove the encroachment by the construction of blocking wall across the Nilaviyal Salai in S.No.19/5C so has to enable the petitioner to use the pathway runs along S.Nos19/5b, 19/6B, 19/4B and 19/3A (as per the UDR) for the petitioner's plot situated in S.No.18/2, 18/3, 18/4, 18/5a, 18/5b (as per UDR survey) situated in Annamalai Nagar laid out plots in Vaalavanthalpurmam Revenue Village in Sankarankovil Taluk in Tenkasi District, within a time frame.

For Petitioner : Mr.F.X.Eugene

For Respondents : Mr.S.P.Maharajan (R1 to R5)
Special Government Pleader



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ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by N.SATHISH KUMAR, J.)

The petitioner has filed the present Writ Petition seeking a direction to the respondents 1 to 5 to remove the encroachment made by the sixth respondent by constructing a blocking wall across the Nilaviyal Salai in S. No.19/5C, so as to enable the petitioner to use the pathway running along S. Nos.19/5B, 19/6B, 19/4B, and 19/3A (as per the UDR) for the petitioner's plots situated in S. Nos.18/2, 18/3, 18/4, 18/5A, and 18/5B (as per UDR survey) in Annamalai Nagar laid-out plots, Vaalavanthapuram Revenue Village, Sankarankovil Taluk, Tenkasi District, within a stipulated time frame.

2.When the matter is taken up for hearing today, the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for respondents 1 to 5 submitted that Survey No.19/5C is not classified as Nilaviyal Pathai and produced a copy of the 'A' Register in support of the same.



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3.On perusal of the 'A' Register, it is evident that Survey No.19/5C belongs to one Karayandi Thevar.

4.In view of the above, we do not find any merit in the Writ Petition. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is dismissed. If the petitioner intends to establish any easementary right over the pathway, it is for her to do so in the manner known to law. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

[N.S.K.,J.] [M.J.R.,J.]
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