



W.P(MD)No.8492 of 2026

WEB CODE BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 27.03.2026

CORAM:

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

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Subramanian

... Petitioner

VS.

1.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Palani, Dindigul District

2.The Tahsildar,
Palani Taluk, Dindigul District.

3.Chandrasekar

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the 2nd respondent to remove the encroachment made by the 3rd respondent on the pathway comprised in Survey No.627/14 situated at Amarapoondi Village, Palani Taluk, Dindigul District considering the petitioner's representations dated 27.09.2024 and 24.12.2025.



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For Petitioner : Mr.T.Lenin Kumar

For Respondents : Mr.A.Kannan (R1 & R2)
Additional Government Pleader

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 second respondent to remove the encroachment allegedly made by the third respondent on the pathway comprised in Survey No. 627/14, situated at Amarapoondi Village, Palani Taluk, Dindigul District, by considering the petitioner's representations dated 27.09.2024 and 24.12.2025.

2.By consent of both parties, the Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

3.Mr.A.Kannan, learned Additional Government Pleader, accepts notice for the respondents 1 and 2. Considering the limited relief sought by the petitioner, notice to the third respondent is dispensed with.



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4.It is the contention of the petitioner that the third respondent has encroached upon the pathway by extending his building over the same, as a result of which the residents of 3rd street are unable to access their respective houses. In this regard, the petitioner submitted a representation dated 24.12.2025 before the authorities concerned. As the same has not been considered thus far, the present Writ Petition has been filed.

5.The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for respondents 1 to 3, on instructions, submitted that Form-7 notice has already been issued to the encroacher and that the authorities are yet to issue Form-6 notice. He further submitted that appropriate action would be taken for removal of the encroachment in accordance with law.

6.Considering the above, and having regard to the statutory scheme under the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act, 1905, this Court directs the authorities concerned to proceed further in accordance with law



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and complete the eviction proceedings, if encroachment is found, by issuing the requisite notices, affording an opportunity of personal hearing to all parties concerned, and pass reasoned orders. Thereafter, appropriate steps shall be taken for removal of the encroachment, strictly in adherence to the procedure contemplated under the Act. The said exercise shall be completed within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. With the above directions, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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