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WEB CODE BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 12.03.2026

CORAM:

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

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Navaneethan

... Petitioner

VS.

- 1.The District Collector/Monitoring Committee,
Ramanathapuram District,
Ramanathapuram.
- 2.The Tahsildar,
Paramakudi Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.
- 3.The Block Development Officer,
Block Development Office,
Pogalur, Ramanathapuram District.
- 4.The Village Administrative Officer,
Village Administrative Office,
Kamankottai Village,
Paramakudi Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.



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5.The Panchayat President,
Pogalur Panchayat Union,
Kamankottai Village, Paramakudi Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.

6.Sathaiah

7.Balamurugan

8.Mallika

9.Kunthalingam

... 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 caused by the respondents 6 to 9 at public road situated in Survey No.265/6, situated at Kamankottai Village, Paramakudi Taluk, Ramanathapuram District within stipulated time by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Boopathi Pandiyan

For Respondents : Mr.A.Kannan (R1 to R5)
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 respondents 1 to 5 to remove the encroachment caused by



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the respondents 6 to 9 at public road situated in Survey No.265/6 at Kamankottai Village, Paramakudi Taluk, Ramanathapuram District.

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

3.Mr.A.Kannan, learned Additional Government Pleader, accepts notice for the official respondents. Considering the limited relief sought for by the petitioner, notice to the respondents 6 to 9 is dispensed with.

4.It is the contention of the petitioner that the respondents 6 to 9 have encroached upon the public road to an extent of 13 feet width at Kamankottai Village. In this regard, the petitioner submitted a representation dated 14.03.2025 before the authority concerned. Since the same has not been considered so far, the petitioner has filed the present Writ Petition.



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5.The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for respondents 1 to 5, on instructions, submitted that the petitioner's representation dated 14.03.2025 would be considered and that the authorities concerned would conduct a survey of the land in question in the presence of all the parties concerned. He further submitted that appropriate action would be taken to remove the encroachment, if any.

6.In such view of the matter, the authorities concerned are directed to conduct a survey in the place in question, after issuing notice to the petitioner, the fourth respondent, and all other parties concerned, if any, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. If the survey reveals any encroachment, the authorities concerned shall take necessary action for the removal of such encroachment, after affording sufficient opportunity of personal hearing to all the parties concerned and by following due process of law, within a period of three months thereafter.



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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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