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W.P.(MD)NO.9320 OF 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 09.04.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P.(MD)No.9320 of 2026

C.Saroja

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Tiruchirappalli.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Musiri Division, Tiruchirappalli.
3. The Tahsildar,
Thuraiyur Taluk, Tiruchirappalli.
4. Andi
5. Ramaraj
6. Ramasamy
7. Karuppazhagi
8. Ponnusamy
9. Duraisamy
10. Karuppanan
11. Subban

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, issuing a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 2 and 3 to remove the encroachment made by the



respondents 4 to 11 in channel running through S.No.3/5, S.No.17/2, S.No.20/1, S.No.21/1, Sikkathambur South Village, Thuraiyur Taluk, Tiruchirappalli District based on the petitioner's representation dated 02.02.2026 and 21.02.2026.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.K.Udayakumar

For Respondents : Mr.G.V.Vairam Santhosh,
Additional Government Pleader
for R-1 to R-3.

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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner and the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for respondents 1 to 3.

2. Issuance of notice to respondents 4 to 11 is dispensed with.

3. The writ petitioner is a resident of Sikkathambur Village. He alleges that in the petition mentioned channel, there are encroachments.



4. The learned Additional Government Pleader concedes that the petition mentioned survey numbers have been classified as channel. The channel vest with the Revenue Department.

5. The third respondent is directed to issue notice to the private respondents and other encroachers if any, conduct survey and if encroachments are noticed, then by adhering to due process of law, the encroachments shall be removed. The entire exercise will be completed within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. This writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.
No costs.

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