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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 26-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.VELMURUGAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.K. RAMAKRISHNAN

WP(MD) No. 10577 of 2025

CNR:{HCMD010465532025}

Selvam

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector,
   Karur District, Karur.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
   Kulithalai, Karur District,
   Karur.

3. The Tahsildhar,
   Kulithalai Taluk,
   Karur District.

4. The District Revenue Officer,
   Karur District, Karur.

5. Baskar

6. Valliyappan

7. Marudhai

8. Raja

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 4 to remove the encroachments occupied by the

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respondents 5 to 8 in the Survey Number 99 by considering the petitioners representation dated on 24.01.2025.

For Petitioner(s) : Ms.X. Sumalatha

For Respondent(s) :Mr.S.I.Muthiah (R1 to R4)
Additional Government Pleader
Mr.R.Murugappan (R5 to R8)

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by P. VELMURUGAN J.)

This writ petition is filed in the nature of Public Interest Litigation seeking a direction against the respondents 1 to 4 to remove the encroachments occupied by the respondents 5 to 8 in Survey No.99 by considering the representation of the petitioner dated 24.01.2025.

2. The learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the subject property is classified as Government Natham land reserved for the establishment of infrastructure including a school and playground. However, the private respondents have made encroachments in the said property. Hence, the petitioner submitted representation in this regard to the authorities concerned. Since the same was not considered, the petitioner has filed the present writ petition.

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3. The learned Counsel appearing for the private respondents submits that they have not encroached upon the subject property and that patta has been issued in their favour in respect of the subject property.

4. The learned Additional Government Pleader submits that pursuant to the representation of the petitioner, the District Revenue Officer has initiated proceedings regarding the alleged encroachments and that the same are pending consideration.

5. In view of the above submission, this Court without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter, directs the District Revenue Officer to complete the proceedings pending before him, on merits and in accordance with law, after hearing all the parties concerned within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

(P.V.,J.) (K.K.R.K.,J.)
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