

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT****DATED: 16.04.2026****CORAM****THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN****AND****THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI****W.P.(MD)No.9829 of 2026**

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Assistant Engineer,  
WRD, Irrigation Section,  
Nilakottai,  
Dindigul District.

2. The Tahsildar,  
Athur,  
Dindigul District.

3. Jeyaraman

... Respondents

**Prayer:** Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 and 2 to remove the encroachment made by the third respondent at water body in survey No.258/1 (sarkar purampukal) (Kudaganaru), Paraipatti Village, Athur Taluk, Dindigul District by acting upon on the proceedings of the second respondent in Na.Ka.No.3973/2024/Aa2 dated 30.09.2024 within the period that may be stipulated by this Court.



For Petitioner : Mr.M.Jerin Mathew  
For Respondents : Mr.G.V.Vairam Santhosh,  
Additional Government Pleader  
for R-1 & R-2.

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### **ORDER**

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner and the Special Government Pleader appearing for respondents 1 and 2.

2. Issuance of notice to the third respondent is dispensed with.

3. The writ petitioner is a resident of Ambathurai. He alleges that in the petition mentioned channel / river in survey No.258/1, there are encroachments and that the same have not been cleared.

4. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Additional Government Pleader on instructions from the officials concerned submitted that on 30.09.2024 itself part of the encroachment was removed and that the remaining encroachments



also will be fully cleared by the first week of June 2026.

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5. Recording this undertaking given by Mr.P.Mohan Dass, Assistant Engineer, Manjalaru Subdivision and Mr.K.Nagaraj, Assistant Engineer, Nanganjiyar Subdivision through the learned Additional Government Pleader, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

**(G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.) & (B.PUGALENDHI, J.)**  
**16<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

NCC : Yes / No  
Index : Yes / No  
Internet : Yes / No

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