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W.P.(MD)NO.10702 OF 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 16.04.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P.(MD)No.10702 of 2026

M.Rajaji

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
O/o.the District Collector,
Virudhunagar District.
2. The Tahsildar,
O/o.the Tahsildar,
Tiruchuzhi,
Virudhunagar District.
3. The Block Development Officer /
Monitoring Committee,
O/o.the Block Development Officer,
Narikudi,
Virudhunagar District.
4. The Village Administrative Officer,
Meenakulam Group,
Papankulam Village,
Tiruchuzhi Taluk,
Virudhunagar District.
5. K.Rajaji
6. M.Subramanian
7. Thirupathi

... Respondents



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Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the official respondents, particularly the third respondent to remove the encroachment made by the respondents 5 to 7 in the water channels and kanmai situated in survey No.6/2 and 22 of Pappankulam Village, Tiruchuzhi Taluk, Virudhunagar District.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Sivabalan

For Respondents : Mr.G.V.Vairam Santhosh,
Additional Government Pleader
for R-1 to R-4.

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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 4.

2. Issuance of notice to the private respondents is dispensed with.

3. The writ petitioner is a resident of Papankulam Village in



Thiruchuzhi Taluk. He complains that in the petition mentioned survey numbers, there are encroachments.

4. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Special Government Pleader submitted that the petition mentioned survey numbers have been classified as “vari” and kanmoi”.

5. We direct the second respondent to conduct survey after issuing notice to all the interested persons including the petitioner herein. Once encroachment is confirmed, action will be taken under the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act to have the same to be removed. The entire exercise shall 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. No costs.

(G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.) & (B.PUGALENDHI, J.)
16th April 2026

NCC : Yes / No
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Internet : Yes / No

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