



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated: 16.04.2026

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**THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE D.BHARATHA
CHAKRAVARTHY**

W.P(MD)No.10604 of 2026

1. G.Immanuvel Inbaraj,

... Petitioner

- Vs. -

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Chief Secretary,
St.George Fort, Secretariat,
Chennai - 600 009.

2.The District Collector,
Office of the District Collector,
Tuticorin District,
Tuticorin.

3.The Block Development Officer
(Village Panchayat), Panchayat Union Office,
Thiruchendur,
Tuticorin District.

4.The Assistant Director (Panchayats)
District Collector Office,
Tuticorin.

5. Geetha

6. M.Selvi

... Respondents

Prayer:Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the



Respondents No.2 to 4 to conduct enquiry after issuance of notice to the Respondents No.5 and 6 by considering the Petitioners Representation dated 27.03.2026 so as to recover his property comprised in Survey No.158/1, Veeramanickam Village, Thiruchendur Taluk, Tuticorin District and conclude the same within time frame as fixed by this Honble Court and pass such further or other orders as this Honble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case and thus render justice.

For Petitioner :Mr.D.S.Haroon Rasheed
For R1,R2&R4 :Mr.M.Lingadurai,
Special Government Pleader
For R3 :Mr.S.Shajibino

ORDER

This writ petition is filed directing the respondents 2 to 4 to conduct enquiry after issuance of notice to the respondents 5 and 6 by considering the petitioner's representation dated 27.03.2026, so as to recover his property comprised in Survey No.158/1, Veeramanickam Village, Tiruchendur Taluk. Thoothukudi District.

2.Upon hearing the learned counsel for the petitioner and perusing the material records of the case including the representation, it can be seen that the grievance of the petitioner is that he is the owner of the property, however without any right title interest whatsoever, the private respondents have encroached into his property. Even assuming that the averments are true and correct, the District Collector or the Block Development Officer



have no jurisdiction to enquire or take action with reference to encroachment in private property. The petitioner has to approach the competent civil Court for relief.

3. Accordingly, keeping open the liberty of the petitioner, this writ petition cannot be entertained and as such the same stands dismissed. No costs.

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NCC:Yes/No

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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

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