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W.P.(MD)NO.10045 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.10045 of 2026

and

W.M.P.(MD)Nos.7899 & 7900 of 2026

K.Sai Sudar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Kanyakumari District.

2. The Revenue District Officer,
Kanyakumari District.

3. The Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Kanyakumari District.

4. The Block Development Officer,
Agasteeswaram Taluk,
Kanyakumari District.

5. The Executive Officer,
Anjugramam Town Panchayat,
Agasteeswaram Taluk,
Kanyakumari District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, issuing a Writ of Mandamus, directing the



respondents 4 and 5 to remove the encroachments and obstruction especially the compound wall in survey No.608/16 and 606 at Anjugramam Revenue Village, Agasteeswaram Taluk, Kanyakumari District which is classified as water channel and pathway vide the petitioner's representation/ legal notice dated 19.03.2026.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Saravanan

For Respondents : Mr.S.Vinodh,
Government Advocate
for R-1 to R-3.

Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar,
Special Government Pleader
for R-4 & R-5.

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ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. Even though relief has been sought in respect of two survey numbers, the learned Special Government Pleader clarifies that survey No.606/2 alone has been classified as water body. The said water body vests with Public Works Department.

3. The jurisdictional Tahsildar is directed to conduct survey,



and issue a Form-I notice. Based on the same, the competent authority(the third respondent herein) shall take consequential action to remove the encroachments in question. The procedures set out in the statute shall be followed. All the encroachers shall be given due opportunity to place their case. Once the competent authority confirms that there are encroachments, the same will 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. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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

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