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W.P.(MD)NO.10487 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.10487 of 2026

V.Sanmathi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Pudukkottai District,
Pudukkottai.
2. The Tahsildar,
Karambakudi Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.
3. The Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Pudukkottai District.
4. Lokesh
5. Thaara
6. Adaikkalam
7. Palanivel
8. Nagalingam
9. Saravanan
10. Palaniyappan
- 11.Selvaraj
- 12.Manickam
- 13.Chandrabose
- 14.Durairaj



15.Selvam
16.Anbazzhagan
17.Ramalingam
18.Saravanan
19. Muthu Lakshmi

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 3 to remove the encroachments made in 1.Chellaminthiri Varathu Vari, 2. Varathu Vari, 3. Vannappan Kulam-Periyakulam Varathu Vari, 4. Thalluviduthi Oorani, 5. Chinna Vanniyan Kula, 6. Vanniyan Kulam, 7. Ootha Vari situated including survey Nos.36, 37, 40, 53, 54, 57, 136, 142 and 144 in Elaikadividuthi, Karambakudi Taluk, Pudukkottai District made including the respondents 4 to 19 within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.I.Robert Chandra Kumar
For Respondents : Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar,
Special Government Pleader for R-1 to R-3.

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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for respondents 1 to 3.



2. Issuance of notice to the respondents 4 to 19 is dispensed with.

3. The writ petitioner is a resident of Thirumanancheri Post. He alleges that a vari runs through survey Nos.37, 40, 54/1, 54/2, 57 and 142 in his village and that there are encroachments therein.

4. We direct the second respondent to conduct survey after issuing notice to all the interested persons. If the survey results indicate that there are encroachments, Form-I notice will be issued. Thereafter, the third respondent is directed to take consequential action. All the procedures set out in the statute shall be followed. All the encroachers will 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 shall be completed within a period of six 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

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