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W.P.(MD)NO.10664 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.10664 of 2026

Sundara Jeyamani

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Madurai District,
Madurai – 625 020.
2. The Chief Engineer,
PWD, WRO,
Madurai Region,
Madurai – 625 002.
3. The Superintending Engineer,
Periyar Basin Circle,
Water Resources Department,
Madurai – 625 001.
4. The Executive Engineer,
Periyar Basin Circle,
Water Resources Department,
Madurai – 625 002.
5. The Assistant Engineer,
Periyar Basin Circle,
Water Resources Department,
Andipatti, Madurai – 625 218.



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6. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
District Collectorate Office,
Madurai – 625 020.

7. The Tahsildar,
Revenue and Disaster Management Department,
Vadipatti Taluk Office,
Vadipatti,
Madurai – 625 218.

8. The Village Administrative Officer,
Kulasekaran Kottai Village,
Vadipatti – 625 218.

9. The Inspector of Police,
Vadipatti police station,
Vadipatti,
Madurai – 625 218.

10. Balasubramaniyan

11. Muthu Raj

... 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 9 to remove the encroachments made in survey Nos.54/3, 345/2, 346/1 and 346/2 and 356/1 which are classified as Oadai situated in Kulasekarankottai Village, Vadipatti and consequentially cancel the patta granted to the 10th respondent on the Oadai in survey No.346/1 based on the petitioner's representation dated 10.03.2026 within the time frame stipulated by this Court.



For Petitioner : Mr.J.Amirtharaj

For Respondents : Mr.S.Vinodh,
Government Advocate
for R-1 to R-8.

Mr.K.Gnanasekaran,
Government Advocate for R-9.

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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner and the learned Government Advocate appearing for respondents 1 to 8 and the learned Government Advocate appearing for the ninth respondent.

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

3. The petitioner is a resident of Ramanayakkan Patti Village. He states that in the petition mentioned survey numbers, there are encroachments.



4. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate submitted that a odai runs through the petition mentioned survey numbers and that survey was conducted and encroachments were noticed. Form-I, Form-II and Form-III notices were already issued. The fifth respondent issued Form-III notice in July 2025. The grievance of the petitioner is that till date the said Form-III notice has not been enforced.

5. We direct the fifth respondent to forthwith enforce the Form-III notice already issued by him. The ninth respondent shall give all necessary protection to the fifth respondent to enforce the Form-III notice already issued by him. The water body in question shall be restored to its original condition. The entire exercise shall be completed within a period of two 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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