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W.P.(MD)NO.10709 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.10709 of 2026

V.Muthukumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector / Monitoring Committee,
Collectorate,
Pudukkottai,
Pudukkottai & District.
2. The Superintendent of Police,
Pudukkottai,
Pudukkottai District.
3. The Assistant Engineer,
Water Resource Department,
Irrigation Division,
Aranthangi Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.
4. The Tahsildar,
Taluk Office,
Aranthangi Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.
5. The Inspector of Police,
Aranthangi police station,
Aranthangi Taluk, Pudukkottai District.



6. Beer Shiek

7. Pandi

8. Kalimuthu

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to take appropriate steps to remove the encroachments in SF.No.2/1 with an extent of 49.97.50 Hectare (122 acres) situated at Alangudi Revenue Village, Aranthangi Taluk, Pudukkottai District and restore the water body as per the revenue records in the light of the proceedings of the fourth respondent / Tahsildar in Na.Ka. No.22/2026/A5 dated 03.02.2026 within a time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Paranjothi,
for M/s.KBS Law Office.

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

Mr.K.Gnanasekaran,
Government Advocate for R-5.

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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner and the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the



respondents 1 to 4 and the learned Government Advocate appearing for the fifth respondent.

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

3. The petitioner is a resident of Alangudi Revenue Village. He alleges that in the petition mentioned survey number, there are encroachments and that the same have to be removed.

4. The fourth respondent shall conduct survey after issuing notice to all the interested persons including the petitioner herein. Based on the same, Form-I notice will be issued. If encroachments are noticed, Form-II and Form-III notices shall be issued and consequential action shall also be taken. This writ petition stands allowed on these terms. No costs.

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

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