



W.P(MD)No.6381 of 2019

WEB CODE BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 25.03.2026

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN**

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V.Murugadoss

... Petitioner

vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Thanjavur District Thanjavur.
- 2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District
- 3.The Thasildhar,
Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District
- 4.The Commissioner,
Kumbakonam Municipality,
Thanjavur District
- 5.The Assistant Engineer,
Public Works Department (WRD) Department,
Kumbakonam.

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Vide Court Order Dated 25.03.2026
in Wp(MD)no.6381 of 2019)

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to remove the super structures/encroachments made upon in the Government poramboku pond and canals / water ways comprised in Town Survey Nos. 648, 647, 523, 626 of ward No.2, Kumbakonam Municipality, Thanjavur Dist.

For Petitioner	: Mr.S.Bharathi
For R1 to R3	: Mr.P.T.Thiraviam Government Advocate
For R4	: Mr.M.Rajarajan

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **N.SATHISH KUMAR, J.**)

The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that attempts were made to contact the petitioner, and a letter was also sent; however, no response was received.



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2. The status report filed by the third respondent indicates that there are encroachments in the water channel.

3. In view of the above, the fifth respondent is directed to remove all encroachments in the water channel. Such removal shall be carried out after following due process of law. With regard to the remaining areas identified by the Tahsildar, the Municipality shall take action to remove all encroachments, also in accordance with due process of law.

4. The entire exercise shall be completed within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above directions, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

[N.S.K.,J.] [M.J.R.,J.]
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