



W.P(MD)No.14389 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 02.06.2026

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI**

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Tenkasi District.

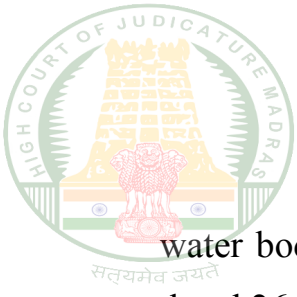
2.The Block Development Officer,
Alangulam Panchayat Union,
Tenkasi District.

3.The Tahsildar,
Alangulam Taluk,
Tenkasi District.

4.S.Velayutham

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to take appropriate steps to remove the encroachment made in S.Nos.385/2 and 387/3 situated at Sivalarkulam Village, Alangulam Taluk, Tenkasi District and to restore the



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water body as per the revenue records based on the petitioner's representation dated 26.03.2026 and 20.04.2026 within a times stipulated fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Alagu Sundaram

For Respondents : Mr.M.P.Senthil
Government Pleader
for R.1 to R.3

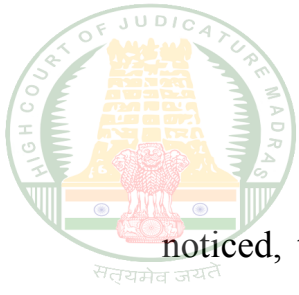
Mr.K.Sivabalan for R.4

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The writ petitioner is a resident of Sivakamipuram Village. He alleges that in the petition mentioned survey numbers, there are encroachments. The respondents concede that the petition mentioned survey numbers have been classified as “water bodies”. But according to the fourth respondent, he has not committed any encroachment.

3.We direct the third respondent to conduct survey after issuing notices to all the encroachers / interested parties, including the private respondent herein. Survey exercise shall be done within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. If encroachments are



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noticed, the third respondent shall remove the encroachments by adhering to due process of law. The entire exercise shall be completed within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4.This Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

[G.R.S., J.] [B.P., J.]
02.06.2026

NCC : Yes / No
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