



W.P(MD)No.19708 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 09.06.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R.POORNIMA

W.P(MD)No.19708 of 2022

and

W.M.P(MD)No.23059 of 2023

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... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Tirunelveli District,
Tirunelveli.
- 2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Tirunelveli Division,
Tirunelveli.
- 3.The Tahsildar,
Palayamkottai Taluk,
Tirunelveli.
- 4.The Block Development Officer,
Palayamkottai Union Office,
Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli.
- 5.The Special Officer,
Nochikulam Panchayat,
Palayamkottai Taluk,
Tirunelveli.



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6.Balakrishnan

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... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 5 to remove the encroachment made by the 6th and 7th respondents in the 5 ft Common Street, situated at North Street, Parpakulam Village, Palayamkottai Taluk, Tirunelveli District based on the petitioner's representation dated 01.07.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Selvam

For Respondents : Mr.M.P.Senthil
Government Advocate
for R.1 to R.5

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by G.R.Swaminathan J.)

Heard the learned counsel for the writ petitioner and the learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents 1 to 5.

2.The petitioner is a resident of Krishnapuram in Palayamkottai Taluk. He alleges that the private respondents have encroached upon the petition mentioned common street.



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3.The petitioner is permitted to submit a fresh representation before the third respondent. Upon receipt thereof, the third respondent shall conduct survey after issuing notices to all the encroachers / interested parties, including the private respondents 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 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. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[G.R.S., J.] [R.P., J.]
09.06.2026

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