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W.P.(MD)NO.20256 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 08.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P.(MD)No.20256 of 2024

R.Sivaalagar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector / (Monitoring Committee),
Trichy District,
Trichy.
2. The District Revenue Officer,
Trichy District,
Trichy.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Revenue Divisional Office,
Srirangam, Vannankovil,
Trichy District.
4. The Tahsildar,
Marungapuri Taluk,
Trichy District.
5. The Panchayat President,
Valanadu Panchayat & Post,
Palakurichi Via,
Marungapuri Taluk,
Trichy District.



6. Sharbudin
7. Shajahan
8. Rabikdeen
9. Jarina Begam
10. Abbas

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, issuing a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 5 to remove the encroachment made in S.F. No.194/1 at Manjamalkulam, Valanadu, Marungapuri Taluk, Trichy District, which was classified as water body “Manjamalkulam” in the revenue records, based on the petitioner's representation dated 11.07.2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Prasanna Vinoth

For Respondents : Mr.S.Vinoth,
Government Advocate for R-1 to R-5.

Mr.C.K.M.Appaji for R-7.

Mr.A.Sankara Ramasubramanian
for R-6, R-8 to R-10.

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ORDER

Heard both sides.



2. Relief is sought in respect of survey No.194/1 in Marungapuri Village.

3. It is not in dispute that survey No.194/1 is a water body(Kuttai). The petitioner alleges that the private respondents have committed encroachment in respect of the said water body.

4. The fourth respondent is directed to issue notice to the private respondents and other encroachers if any, conduct survey and if the encroachments are noticed, then by adhering to due process of law, the encroachments shall be removed. The entire exercise will be completed within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. This writ petition stands disposed of accordingly. No costs.

(G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.) & (B.PUGALENDHI, J.)
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