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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 29-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

WP(MD) No. 29843 of 2026
and
WMP(MD)No.22701 of 2026

CNR:{HCMD011459162026}

1. Gurumoorthy
   S/o.G.Arumugam (Late), No.24/29,
   Muniyappan Kovil Theppam, YMR Patti,
   Siluvathur Road, Dindigul, Dindigul District.

2. Thirumoorthy,
   S/o.G.Arumugam (Late), No.24/29, Muniyappan
   Kovil Theppam, YMR Patti, Siluvathur Road,
   Dindigul, Dindigul District.

3. Sakunthala,
   W/o.Maruthamuthu, No.24/29, Muniyappan
   Kovil Theppam, YMR Patti, Siluvathur Road,
   Dindigul, Dindigul District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
   Dindigul District, Dindigul.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
   Dindigul District,
   Dindigul.

3. The Commissioner,
   Dindigul Corporation,
   Dindigul,
   Dindigul District.

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4. The Tahsildar,
   Dindigul East,
   Dindigul District.

5. The Revenue Inspector,
   Dindigul Range,
   Dindigul,
   Dindigul District.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: (Water Body) Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorari to call for the records in notice dated 30.09.2026 as issued under Section 6 of Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act, 1905 by the 4th Respondent and subsequently quash the same as illegal, erroneous and arbitrary forthwith and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s) :Mr.S.Palanivelayutham

For Respondent(s) :Mr.M.Kannan
Special Government Pleader
for R.1 & R.2

Mr.J.Lawrance for R.3

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner has suffered an eviction order under Section 6 of the Land Encroachment Act, 1905. It is appealable before the District Collector under Section 10 of the said Act.

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3.The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that an appeal will be filed before the first respondent within two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It is directed that until the disposal of the appeal by the first respondent, the impugned order will not be enforced. If the petitioner fails to file such an appeal within the stipulated period, the benefit of this order will not be available.

4.This Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(G.R.S.,J.) (B.P.,J.)
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