



W.P(MD)No.14192 of 2026

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 08.06.2026

CORAM:

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

W.P(MD)No.30025 of 2025

M.Vishnu Ram Yadav

... Petitioner

vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Collectorate, Kokkirakulam,
Tirunelveli 627009
- 2.The District Revenue Officer,
Kokkirakulam, Tirunelveli,
Tirunelveli District 627009
- 3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Kokkirakulam, Tirunelveli
Tirunelveli District 627 009
- 4.The Tahsildar,
Manur Taluk,
Manur 627 201
Tirunelveli District.
- 5.The Block Development Officer.
Manur 627 201
Tirunelveli District.

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6. The Special Officer,
Praincheri Panchayat,
Pirancheri Post,
Manur Taluk,
Venkatachalapuram Village,
Tirunelveli District. 627 352

7. Letsumana Thevar

8. T.Esaki Muthu Pandian @ Aiyya Durai ... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 6 herein to take appropriate action to remove the encroachment put up by the respondents 7 and 8 Nilaviyal pathway comprised in Surve.No. 1189/1 to reach ArulmiguNallamadasamy Temple, Venkatachalapuram (Pirancheri village, Manur taluk, Tirunelveli district and make it free for public accesses without any hindrance and available for public use.

For Petitioner	: No appearance
For R1 to R6	: Mr.M.S.Parthiban Counsel for State
For R8	: Mr.G.Thalaimutharasu

ORDER

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

The petitioner has filed the present writ petition seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing respondents 1 to 6 to take appropriate action for the



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removal of the encroachment allegedly put up by respondents 7 and 8 in the Nilaviyal pathway comprised in Survey No.1189/1, which provides access to Arulmigu Nallamadasamy Temple, situated at Venkatachalapuram, Pirancheri Village, Manur Taluk, Tirunelveli District.

2. According to the petitioner, the entire extent of land in old Survey No.1189 originally belonged to Arulmigu Nallamadasamy Temple. Subsequently, the land was classified as Government Poramboke land, and in the remarks column of the revenue records, it was noted as belonging to Arulmigu Nallamadasamy Temple. During the UDR survey, the said land was subdivided into Survey Nos.1189/1 and 1189/2. Patta in respect of Survey No.1189/1 was thereafter issued in the names of private individuals.

3. The fourth respondent has filed a counter affidavit.

4. A perusal of the counter affidavit reveals that, as per the revenue records maintained under the Updation Registry (UDR) Scheme, the land measuring 1.76.00 hectares (4.34 acres) in Survey No.1189/1, situated in Pirancheri Village, has been classified as Ryot Punjai and stands registered in the



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names of Lakshmana Thevar and six others under Patta No.2355. The land measuring 0.05.00 hectares (13.58 cents) in Survey No.1189/2 has been classified as Government Poramboke and registered as “Kovil”. Further, the Field Measurement Book (FMB) and other documents relied upon by the petitioner do not indicate the existence of any cart track or pathway in the said survey field. Therefore, this Court finds no merit in the writ petition. If the petitioner has any subsisting grievance regarding the title or nature of the property, it is open to him to approach the competent Civil Court by instituting an appropriate civil suit.

5. Accordingly, the writ petition stands dismissed. No costs.

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