



W.P.(MD)No.35417 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 20.01.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **DR.JUSTICE G. JAYACHANDRAN**
AND
THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE K.K. RAMAKRISHNAN**

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N.Ramakkal

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector/Monitoring committee,
Virudhunagar.

2.The Tahsildar,
Aruppukkottai Taluk,
Virudhunagar.

3.The Zonal Deputy Tahsildar,
Aruppukkottai Taluk,
Virudhunagar.

4.The Block Development Officer,
Mandabasalai Village,
Aruppukkottai Taluk,
Virudhunagar.

5.Muthuraj

... Respondents

PRAYER:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 2 and 3 to remove the encroachment obstructing the access of the common pathway



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runs in S.No.548/22 in Mandabasalai Village, Aruppukottai Taluk, Virudhunagar District as per the proceedings in Na.Ka.A2/4870/2023 dated 22.09.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Suriya

For Respondents : Mr.S.P.Maharajan(R1 to R3)
Special Government Pleader
: Mr.S.R.A.Ramachandran (R4)
Additional Government Pleader
: No Appearance (R5)

ORDER

(Order of the Court was delivered by **DR.G.JAYACHANDRAN, J.**)

This writ petition is filed alleging that the fifth respondent damaged the common pathway in Survey No.548/22 in Mandabasalai Village, Aruppukkottai Taluk, Virudhunagar District and put up a septic tank illegally.

2.Since the representation submitted by the petitioner dated 13.11.2025 in this regard had not been acted upon by the official respondents, the present writ petition is filed seeking a mandamus to direct the respondents 2 and 3 to remove the encroachment obstructing the access of the Government pathway.



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3.Today, when the writ petition is taken up for hearing, the second respondent, namely Tahsildar, Aruppukottai Taluk has filed a status report stating that pursuant to the interim direction issued by this Court on 10.12.2025, with the help of the jurisdictional police, the septic tank, which was constructed by the fifth respondent in the public pathway, had been removed on 18.12.2025. The photographs are also enclosed to show the removal of septic tank.

4.The learned Counsel for the petitioner also concedes that the alleged encroachment is removed pursuant to the interim direction given by this Court.

5.Recording the said compliance, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

[G.J., J.] & [K.K.R.K., J.]
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