



W.P.(MD)No.36315 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 08.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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Anantham

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Sivagangai,
Sivagangai District.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Devakottai,
Sivagangai District.

3.The Tahsildar,
Devakottai Taluk,
Sivagangai District.

4.Peri.Narayanan

5.Peri.Ramanathan

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents 1 to 3 to remove the encroachment made in the Pullaiyundu Oorani in S.No.244/11, Kalathur Village, Devakottai Taluk, Sivagangai District by considering the petitioner's representation dated



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14.10.2025 within stipulated time as fixed by this court.

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For Petitioner :Mr.G.Hari Haran

For Respondents :Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar
Special Government Pleader
for R1 to R3

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the writ petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader for R1 to R3. Issuance of notice to R4 & R5 is dispensed with.

2. The petitioner is a resident of Mithiravayal Village. He alleges that there are encroachments in the petition mentioned survey number. He wants this to be removed.

3. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Special Government Pleader submitted that notice under Section 7 of the Land Encroachment Act has already been issued.

4. We direct the third respondent to take the process to its logical conclusion. If encroachments are found in the petition mentioned water bodies,



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the same shall be removed by adhering to due process of law within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

[G.R.S., J.] [B.P., J.]
08.01.2026

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