



W.P.(MD)No.55 of 2026

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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1.Kausalya

2.Sethu Prasanth

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Office of the Madurai District Collector,
Madurai-625 020.

2.The Assistant Engineer,
Periyar Water Channel Division,
PWD Department,
Madurai.

3.The Tahsildar,
Madurai East Taluk,
Madurai District.

4.Ayyanar

5.S.Raghunadha Kumar

6.Sikkandar Jeddah

7.Anitha Sathishkumar

... Respondents

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Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents No.1 to 3 to remove the encroachments in water channel encroached by the respondents No 4 to 7 situated in the survey No.43/4, 38/2 of the Rajakambeeram Village, Madurai East Taluk, Madurai District by following the Principles of the Natural Justice and within stipulated time may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioners :Mr.S.Ayyanar Prem Kumar

For Respondents :Mr.S.Vinodh
Government Advocate
for R1 to R3

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Government Advocate for the official respondents. Issuance of notice to the private respondents is dispensed with.

2. The petitioner alleges that in the petition mentioned water channel, there are encroachments.

3. The jurisdictional Tahsildar is directed to conduct survey. Based on the survey results, the second respondent is directed to take action under the



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Tamil Nadu Protection of Tank and Eviction of Encroachment Act, 2007.

Notice will be issued to all the encroachers. All the encroachments will be removed within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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