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W.P.No.1389 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23.01.2026

CORAM

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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V.Praveenkumar
S/o.Venkatesh Reddy, Ottapalli
Village Devarapalli Post, Asalapalli
Patvarapalli Panchayat Hosur Taluk
Krishnagiri district.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

The District Collector
Krishnagiri District
Krishangiri- 635 115
and 4 others

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s): Mr. P.Mani

For Respondent(s): Mr. K.Karthik Jagannath
Government Advocate for R1 to R4

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by
the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

As far as the issue of classification is concerned, we find that



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the land remains classified as Anadeenam since 1987. Challenge to classification, at this stage, cannot be permitted. Therefore, no relief can be granted to that extent and prayer is rejected.

2. We find that even though the order under Section 6 of the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act, 1905 has been issued way back in the year 2023, till date, encroachment on anadeenam land has not been removed.

3. Learned State counsel to seek instruction and file counter affidavit as to why encroachment, which was directed to be removed way back in 2023, has not been removed till date.

4. List the matter on 09.02.2026.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)
23.01.2026

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