



WP No. 7012 of 2026

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE R. SURESH KUMAR

WP No. 7012 of 2026 AND

WMP NO. 7634 OF 2026

1. Shankaralingam
2. Prathapan

..Petitioners

Vs

1. The Government Of Tamil Nadu
Rep. By Its Additional Chief Secretary,
Revenue And Disaster Management
Department, Secretariat, Chennai.
2. The Commissioner Of Revenue
Administration, Revenue Department,
Chepauk, Chennai-5
3. The Commissioner,
Land Administration,
Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005.
4. The District Collector,
Tiruvannamalai District.
5. District Revenue Officer,
Tiruvannamalai District.
6. The Tahsildar,
Chetpet Taluk,
Tiruvannamalai District.
7. Ravi
8. Elammal
9. Murugan



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10. Arumugam
11. Dharmaraj
12. Kalavathi
13. Ethirajalu

..Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the Respondents to immediately invoke the Tamil Nadu Protection of Tanks and Eviction of Encroachments Act 2007, as against the encroachers in Survey Numbers 225, 208, 237 and 215 at Pudhu Appedu Village, Chetpet Taluk, Thiruvannamalai District, and to restore the said lands as water bodies.

For Petitioners : MR. K.V.Sajeevkumar

For Respondents : Mr. K. Karthik Jagannath,
Government Advocate – R1 to R6

Order

(Order of the Court was made by The Chief Justice)

Mr.K.Karthik Jagannath, learned Government Advocate accepts notice for respondents 1 to 6. Notice to the private respondents returnable by three weeks. Private notice permitted.

Call on 12.03.2026.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, C.J.) (R.SURESH KUMAR J.)

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