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W.P.No.20055 of 2022

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**

**DATED : 20.04.2026**

**CORAM:**

**THE HONOURABLE Mr. JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM  
AND  
THE HONOURABLE Mr. JUSTICE K.SURENDER**

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**T.Saravanan, S/o.Thangavel**

**...Petitioner**

**Vs.**

**1. The District Collector,  
Salem – 636 001.**

**2. The District Revenue Officer,  
Salem District.**

**3. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Sankari.**

**4. The Tahsildar, Sankari.**

**5. The Block Development Officer, Sankari.**

**6. S.Kavaa Gounder, S/o.Sengottaiya Gounder**

**7. Murugesan @ Murugan, S/o.Sengottaiya Gounder**

**8. K.Murugan, S/o.Kavaa Gounder**

**9. Venkidusamy,  
S/o.Kavaa Gounder**

**...Respondents**

**PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the  
Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing  
the respondents 1 to 5 herein to take appropriate action as**



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against the respondents 6 to 9 who encroached the public road and water body situated in S.F.No.377/1, 377/3, 384/10, 384/12 and S.F.No.378/1, 104/1, 106/1, 107/4, 189/11 and 190/1 & 2 at Koneripatti Agraharam Village, Sankari Taluk, Salem District respectively by considering petitioner representation dated 19.03.2022 and 18.04.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Marudhachalamurthy

For Respondents : Mr.T.Arunkumar,  
Additional Government Pleader  
[R1 to R5]

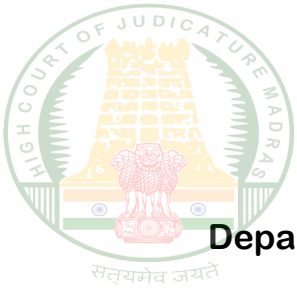
Mr.T.M.Hariharan [R6 to R9]

**Order**

**[Order of the Court was made by S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.]**

The writ petition has been filed to direct the respondents 1 to 5 herein to take appropriate action as against the respondents 6 to 9 who encroached the public road and water body situated in S.F.No.377/1, 377/3, 384/10, 384/12 and S.F.No.378/1, 104/1, 106/1, 107/4, 189/11 and 190/1 & 2 at Koneripatti Agraharam Village, Sankari Taluk, Salem District respectively by considering the petitioner representation dated 19.03.2022 and 18.04.2022.

**2. The Assistant Executive Engineer, Water Resources**



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Department, Mettur Kalvai Division, addressed a letter to the Thasildar, Sankagiri on 18.04.202. The said letter would show that with reference to the present pending writ petition in W.P.No.20055 of 2022, notice was issued to the encroachers and after affording an opportunity, the encroachments were removed on 19.10.2023.

3. Since the encroachments have already been removed by the authorities, no further adjudication is required in this writ petition. The authorities are directed to ensure that no further encroachment is permitted in the water body.

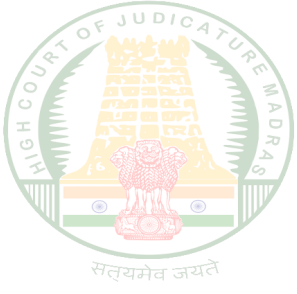
With these observations, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

[S.M.S., J.] [K.S, J.]

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