

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10-12-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V. LAKSHMINARAYANAN

WP No. 47103 of 2025

1. N.Venkatesan
S/o. Narasimhan, Big Street, Keelnelli
Village, Vembakkam Taluk,
Tiruvannamalai District

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
O/o. The District Collector ,
Tiruvannamalai District

2.The Tahsildar
Taluk Office, Vembakkam Taluk,
Vembakkam

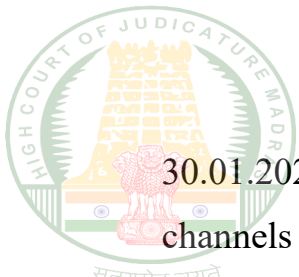
3.The Block Development Officer
Vembakkam Taluk , Vembakkam

4. T.Srinivasan
S/o.Tulukanam, No.182, Vellalar Street,
Kilnelli Village, Chittathur Post,
Vembakkam Taluk, Tiruvannamalai
District 604 410.

[4th respondent suo moto impleaded by
this Court by Order dated 10.12.2025.]

Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India to
direct the respondents to consider the petitioners representations dated



30.01.2025 and 4.08.2025 respectively and pass appropriate order to link the channels situated on the southern side of the property comprised in Survey No. 17 situated at Karanadai Village, Vembakkam Taluk, Tiruvannamalai district with the channel situated in Survey No. 141 and 133 situated in Keelnelli Village, Vembakkam Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District respectively.

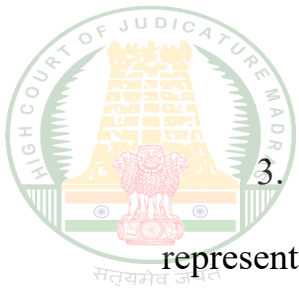
For Petitioner(s): S.P.Sudalaiyandi
S.Sriram

For Respondent(s): Mrs.C.Meera Arumugam Takes
Notice For Rr1 And 2.
Mr.V.Venkata Seshaiyan Takes
Notice For R3
Mr.S.Makerr – R4

ORDER

Heard Mr.S.P.Sudalaiyandi for the petitioner, Ms.C.Meera Arumugham for the first and second respondents and Mr.V.Venkata Seshan for the third respondent.

2. The petitioner came forward with a grievance that the property situated in Survey No.141 is a channel poromboke and survey nos.141 and 133 of Keelnelli Village Vembakkam Taluk, Thiruvannamalai District are channels running over poromboke lands. He pleaded that the two channels are not linked and hence, after approaching the respondents 1 to 3, as no fruitful results yeilded, he filed this writ petition.

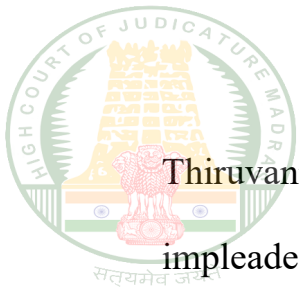


3. When the matter came up for admission Ms.Meera Arumugam, representing the second respondent reported that the existence of water channels in S.No.133 and 141 are not in dispute and there also a necessity to link both the channels. As the time period has not been specified, I called upon her to come forward with instruction from the second respondent.

4. When the matter was taken up today, Mr.S.Mahesh made a mention that his client one Mr.Srinivasan, Son of Thulukanam, residing at 182, Velalan Street, Keelnelli Village Vembakkam Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District is the owner of survey No.140/1. He does not dispute that survey no.141 and 133 are water channels. He fears that while linking the water channels in 141 and 133, the Tahsildar might dig the connecting water channel over his property. Hence, he pleads that appropriate orders may be passed in the writ petition by protecting his rights also.

5. The plea of Mr.Mahesh, constrains me to implead Mr.Srinivasan, S/o.Thulukanam, residing at 182, Velalan Street, Keelnelli Village Vembakkam Taluk, Thiruvannamalai District as party/ fourth respondent to the writ petition.

6. The second respondent Tahsildar shall survey the properties situated at Survey Nos.140/1, 141 and 133 of Keelnelli Village, Vembakkam Taluk,



Thiruvannamalai District. He shall demarcate the private holdings of the newly impleaded fourth respondent and shall not encroach upon the same. The connecting channel can be drawn only over the poromboke lands. Prior to such demarcation, the Tahsildar shall survey the properties on 17.12.2025 at 11 a.m. He need not issue separate notices to the petitioner and to the fourth respondent, as the date is fixed with the consent of all the parties. After carrying out the exercise, the Tahsildar shall demarcate the private holdings as set forth above and lay the channels over the Government lands and report compliance to this Court, four weeks thereafter.

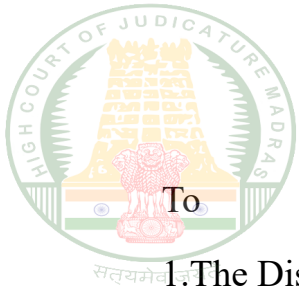
7. The Writ Petition is disposed of with the aforesaid direction. For compliance, call on 20.01.2026.

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Note : The registry to carry out the amendment.



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