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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **10.06.2026**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR**

AND

THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN**

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M.Seenivasan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector/Monitoring Committee,
Trichy District,
Trichy.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Vannankovil,
Trichy.

3. The Thasildar,
Srirangam Taluk,
Trichy District.

4. Panaiyadiyan

5. Renuga

6. Tamilvanan

7. Mathivanan

8. Vengaiyammal

... Respondents



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PRAYER:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of MANDAMUS directing the respondents 1 to 3 to remove all encroachments made by the Respondents 4 to 8 from the 8-foot wide public pathway comprised in T.S.No.1577/2, Ward-C, Block-32 situated at Nadukondaiyampettai, Thiruvanaikoil, Srirangam Taluk, Tiruchirappalli District and to remove trees and all physical obstructions standing on the public pathway, by considering the Petitioner's representation dated 08.01.2026.

For Petitioner : Ms.R.Yamuna

For Respondents : Mr.S.Venkatesh,
Counsel for State for R1 to R3
Mr.R.Sundar Srinivasan for R4 & R5

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **N.SATHISH KUMAR, J.**)

The petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking a direction to the respondents 1 to 3 to remove all encroachments made by the Respondents 4 to 8 from the 8-foot wide public pathway comprised in T. S.No.1577/2, Ward-C, Block-32 situated at Nadukondaiyampettai, Thiruvanaikoil, Srirangam Taluk, Tiruchirappalli District and to remove trees and all physical obstructions standing on the public pathway, by considering the Petitioner's representation dated 08.01.2026.



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2. According to the petitioner, the private respondents encroached the public pathway. Aggrieved the same, the petitioner has filed a suit in O.S.No.114 of 1987, which was decreed in favour of the petitioner on 06.01.1989. Pursuant to the said decree, encroachment has been removed. However, once again, the private respondents have encroached the public pathway. In this regard, the petitioner has also sent representation dated 08.01.2026 to the respondents to remove the encroachment made by the private respondents. However, the same was not considered by the respondents till date. Hence, the petitioner has filed this present writ petition.

3. The learned counsel for State appearing for the respondents 1 to 3, on instructions, submitted that the petitioner's representation dated 08.01.2026 would be considered and the authorities concerned would conduct a survey of the land in question in the presence of all the parties concerned. He further submitted that appropriate action would be taken to remove the encroachment, if any.

4. In such view of the matter, the third respondent is directed to conduct a survey in the place in question, after issuing notice to the



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petitioner, respondents 4 to 8 and all other parties concerned within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. If the survey reveals any encroachment, the third respondent shall take necessary action for the removal of such encroachment, after affording sufficient opportunity of personal hearing to all the parties concerned and by following due process of law, within a period of three months thereafter.

5. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of.

There shall be no order as to costs.

[N.S.K., J.] & [M.J.R., J.]
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