



W.P(MD)No. 6267 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED :09.03.2026

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN**

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A.Sekar

... Petitioner

Vs

**1. The District Collector (Monitoring Committee),
Sivagangai District,
Sivagangai.**

**2. The Assistant Director of Panchayats,
Sivagangai District,
Sivagangai District.**

**3. The Block Development Officer,
(Village Panchayat),
Ilaiyangudi Panchayat Union,
Sivagangai District.**

**4. The Assistant Engineer,
TANGEDCO, Ilaiyangudi,
Sivagangai District.**

5. Ravikumar

... Respondents



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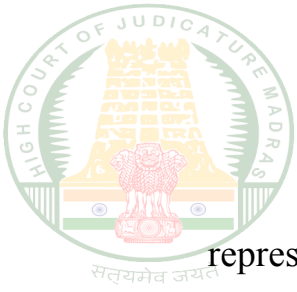
PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents No.1 to 4 to take immediate action for the removal of encroachment made by the fifth respondent, besides the removal and relocation of the electric pole installed on the entrance of the lane comprised in Survey No.263/15, situated at South Street, Thenkadukkai, Kattanoor Panchayat, Muthoor Post, Ilaiyangudi Taluk, Sivagangai District, based on the petitioner's representations dated 18.06.2025 and 30.06.2025.

For Petitioner	: Mr.B.Prahalad Ravi
For R1 & R2	: Mr.A.Kannan Additional Government Pleader
For R3	: Mr.D.Sasikumar Additional Government Pleader
For R4	: Mr.S.Deenadhayalan Standing Counsel

ORDER

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

The present writ petition has been filed to direct the respondents 1 to 4 to take immediate action for the removal of encroachment made by the fifth respondent, besides the removal and relocation of the electric pole installed at the entrance of the lane, comprised in Survey No.263/15, situated at South Street, Thenkadukkai, Kattanoor Panchayat, Muthoor Post, Ilaiyangudi Taluk, Sivagangai District, based on the petitioner's



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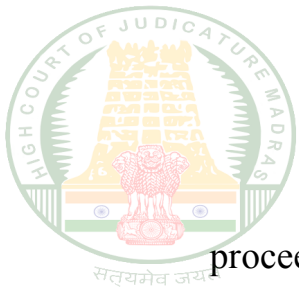
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2. The grievance of the petitioner is that the fifth respondent has encroached upon the public street and that apart, the electricity pole is also erected in the middle of the street. Hence, he seeks direction to remove the same.

3. The learned Additional Government Pleader for the third respondent submits that the subject land will be surveyed and any encroachment is found, the same will be removed.

4. Heard both sides and perused the records.

5. Considering the above submissions, this Court is of the view that the survey is to be conducted by the Tahsildar concerned after giving notice to the fifth respondent. The survey shall be conducted in the presence of the fifth respondent after verifying the documents. If it is found that there is an encroachment, the authorities shall take appropriate action under the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act, 1905 and shall



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proceed as per law. The fourth respondent shall also ensure that if any encroachment is found, relocate the pole to some other place.

6. With the said observations, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

NCS : Yes/No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No
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To

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