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W.P.(MD)NO.7601 OF 2026

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 18-03-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

WP(MD) NO. 7601 of 2026

1. R.Natarajan
S/o.Rangasamy Member of Ward 2
Lakshmanapatti village
Kulathur Taluka
Pudukkottai District-622 502.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

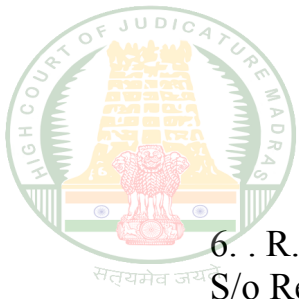
1. The District Collector / Chairman, Monitoring Committee
Pudukkottai District
Pudukkottai.

2. The District Revenue Officer
District Revenue Office Pudukkottai
Pudukkottai District

3. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Iluppur Division
Pudukkottai District.

4. The Block Development Officer
Viralimalai Union Office
Pudukkottai District.

5. The Tahsildar
Kulathur Taluk
Pudukkottai District.



6. . R.Ramalingam
S/o Rengasamy
Lakshmanapatti village
Kulathur Taluk
Pudukkottai District-622 502

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s) : Mr.M.Rajarajan,
for Mr.C.Narendren

For Respondent(s): Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar,
Special Government Pleader
for R-1 to R-3 & R-5

Mr.G.V.Vairam Santhosh,
Additional Government Pleader for R-5.

Prayer:(Water body) Writ Petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents to remove the encroachment made in the original Survey No.186, namely Pandithakudi Kulam, situated at Lakshmanapatti Village, Kulathur Taluk, Pudukkottai District based on the petitioner's representation dated 03.03.2026, and consequently restore the Water Tank to ensure the free flow of water, within such time frame as may be fixed by this Honble Court, and pass such further or other orders as this Honble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case and thus render justice.

ORDER

When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Special Government Pleader submitted that even though in the revenue record, the petition-mentioned survey No.186 has been continuously to be classified as a tank in computer pata, change has been affected and it



reflects the name of a private individual. It is further stated that the

WEB COPY Tahsildar has recommended cancellation of the patta and that the

Revenue Divisional Officer, Iluppur is taking action. The petitioner's counsel states that only a sample has been placed before this Court and that in several tanks in the village, pattas have been fraudulently issued.

2. The third respondent is directed to immediately look into the issue and report to this Court. Call this case on 16.04.2026.

(G.R.SWAMINATHAN J.) (B.PUGALENDHI J.)
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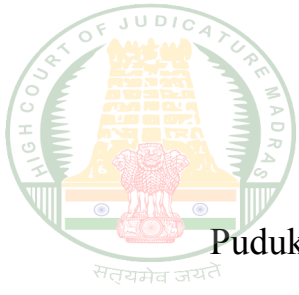
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