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W.P.(MD)NO.11227 OF 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 22.04.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P.(MD)No.11227 of 2026

Selvaraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector cum Chairman of
District Level Committee,
Pudukkottai District,
Pudukkottai.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Pudukkottai District.
3. The Tahsildar,
Alangudi Taluk Office,
Alangudi, Pudukkottai District.
4. The Executive Engineer,
Department of Public Works Office,
Opp. to Pudukkottai Corporation Office,
Pudukkottai,
Pudukkottai District.
5. Radhakrishnan
6. Ravichandran
7. Muthu
8. Chinnathambi
9. Shanmugam



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10. Palani
11. Sadasivam
12. Senthilkumar
13. Muthan
14. Lakshmanan
15. Manickam
16. Elangovan
17. Kasi
18. Mani
19. Palani
20. Sakthivel
21. Rajagobal
22. Subbiah
23. Karuppiah
24. Chinnathai
25. Sakthivel
26. Ramesh
27. Chellaiah
28. Vijaya
29. Mohan

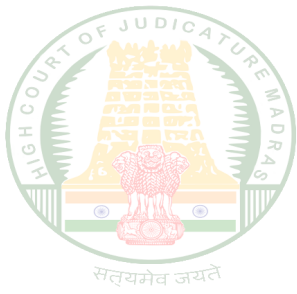
... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 4 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 20.08.2025 and consequently direct the respondents 1 to 4 to remove the encroachment made by respondents 5 to 29 in survey No.28, Ponnachikulam Kanmoi, survey No.52, Kanniyampatti Kanmoi, at Kanniyampatti Village, Alangudi Taluk, Pudukkottai District.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Muthusamy

For Respondents : Mr.G.V.Vairam Santhosh,
Additional Government Pleader
for R-1 to R-4.

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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for respondents 1 to 4.

2. Issuance of notice to the respondents 5 to 29 is dispensed with.

3. The writ petitioner is a resident of Kadhakurichi Village. He alleges that in the petition-mentioned survey numbers, there are encroachments and have the same to be removed.

4. We direct the third respondent to conduct survey after issuing notice to all the interested persons. If the survey results indicate that there are encroachments, Form-I notice will be issued. Thereafter, the fourth respondent is directed to take consequential action. All the procedures set out in the statute shall be followed. All the encroachers will be given due opportunity to place their case.



Once the competent authority confirms that there are encroachments, the same will be removed. The entire exercise shall be completed within a period of five months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. This writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

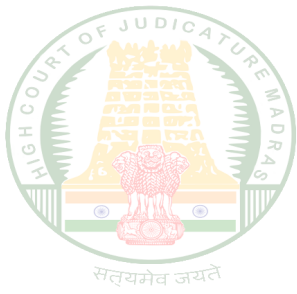
(G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.) & (B.PUGALENDHI, J.)
22nd April 2026

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