



W.P(MD)No.10997 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 17.04.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.SURESH KUMAR
and
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.VADAMALAI

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Vidya Sankar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Virudhunagar District.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Sattur,
Virudhunagar District.

3. The Tahsildhar,
Vembakkottai,
Virudhunagar District.

4. Mr.Gnanasekaran

5. Mr.K.Subburaj

... Respondents

PRAYER :- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents 1 to 3 herein to remove the encroachment on Government Poramboke Land in Survey No.676/2 and 676/18 situated at Kangarseval



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Revenue Village (K.Lakshmiyapuram Village), Vembakkottai Taluk, Virudhunagar District, by considering the petitioner's representations dated 03.11.2025 to the 1st Respondent and 25.03.2026 to the 2nd Respondent.

For Petitioner	: Mr.S.Ramasamy
For R1 to R3	: Mr.S.P.Maharajan Special Government Pleader

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **R.SURESH KUMAR, J.**)

It is submitted by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner that the 4th and 5th respondents have started constructing a compound wall in Survey No.676/2 at Kangarseval Revenue Village (K.Lakshmiyapuram Village), Vembakkottai Taluk, Virudhunagar District, whereas the land is a Government poramboke natham land belongs to the Government only. Therefore, in order to remove such encroachment, the present writ petition has been filed.

2. Learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the official respondents, on instructions, would submit that so far as the 4th



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respondent is concerned, a patta has been issued in the name of the 4th

respondent in respect of the property at Survey No.676/18.

Subsequently, the Government came to know that the 4th respondent's wife is a Government servant and therefore, the 4th respondent is not entitled to get a free patta from the Government. Hence, the Tahsildar i.e., the 3rd respondent has made a recommendatory report on 12.03.2026 to the 2nd respondent / Revenue Divisional Officer to cancel the patta issued in favour of the 4th respondent and the Revenue Divisional Officer has been considering the issue and as quick as possible, a decision would be taken by the Revenue Divisional Officer with regard to the cancellation of patta granted in favour of the 4th respondent after hearing the 4th respondent.

3. Once the patta is cancelled, further action would be taken against the respondents 4 and 5.

4. We have considered the submissions made by both sides.



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5. Insofar as the Survey No.676/2 is concerned, it is admittedly a Government poramboke natham land where if it is a vacant land and there is a temple called, Sri Gangammal Temple in that land, for which, if any further construction is made under the guise of the compound wall for the said temple in the Government land in Survey No.676/2 without any permission from the revenue department, that would be considered as an encroachment and therefore, the present construction if any is undertaken, the same can be restrained.

6. In that view of the matter, there shall be an order not to put up any further construction in Survey No.676/2 at Kangarseval Revenue Village (K.Lakshmiyapuram Village), Vembakkottai Taluk, Virudhunagar District, either by 4th and 5th respondents or any other persons under the said respondents or any other third parties in the same village until further orders.

7. Notice to the private respondents returnable in four weeks. Private notice is also permitted.



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8. Post after four weeks.

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[R.S.K., J.] & [P.V.M., J.]
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