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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **28.04.2026**

CORAM:

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

AND

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

W.P.(MD)No.23890 of 2025

P.Paramasivam

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector
Thoothukudi District,
Thoothukudi.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer/Chairperson
Divisional Monitoring Committee,
Kovilpatti, Thoothukudi District.

3.The Tahsildar
Kovilpatti,
Thoothukudi District.

4.The Block Development Officer
Kovilpatti, Thoothukudi District.

5.The Village Administrative Officer
Iluppayurani Village,
Kovilpatti Taluk,
Thoothukudi District.

6.Rajendiran @ Kalyanasundaram

...Respondents

PRAYER:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of



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India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, seeking direction that the respondents No.1 to 4 herein to remove the encroachment made in Arasu Natham Porambokku (Street) land which is situated at Old Survey No.550/Part and New Survey No.729/7, Ettayapuram Road, Kovilpatti Taluk, Thoothukudi District and consequently direct the 3rd and 4th respondent herein to demolish the unauthorized construction on the government land by considering the petitioners representations dated 29.04.2025 and 02.08.2025 within a stipulated time as prescribed by this court and Consequently direct them to give opportunity of hearing to the petitioner before passing final order.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Saravanan
For Respondents : Mr.J.Ashok (R1 to R5)
Additional Government Pleader
Mr.AN.Ramanathan (R6)
for Mr.L.Prabakaran

ORDER

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

This writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the official respondents to take action for removal of the alleged encroachment said to have been made by the private respondents in the Government land.



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2. According to the petitioner, the private respondents have unlawfully encroached upon Government property and despite submission of representations, no effective action has been taken by the authorities. Hence, the present writ petition has been filed.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the private respondents, on instructions, submitted that the sixth respondent is none other than the brother-in-law of the petitioner and that the present writ petition has been filed due to certain family disputes between the parties.

4. The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the official respondents submitted that the authorities had already initiated proceedings for removal of encroachment. However, the private respondent has filed a writ petition seeking reclassification of the land and this Court in W.P.(MD)No.4934 of 2026 had directed the authorities to consider the representation submitted by the private respondent seeking making necessary corrections in the revenue records. It is further submitted that the authorities would consider the said representation and depending upon the outcome of the proceedings relating to reclassification, further action would be taken strictly in accordance with



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5. Recording the above submission made by the learned Government Pleader, this Court directs the official respondents to consider the representation submitted by the private respondent and pass appropriate orders, taking into account the outcome of the proceedings relating to reclassification of the land, and thereafter proceed further in accordance with law. Such exercise shall be completed within a reasonable period.

6. With the above direction, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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