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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **01.04.2026**

CORAM:

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

W.P.(MD)No.4276 of 2026
and
W.M.P.(MD)No.3537 of 2026

G.Jothikumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Trichy District,
Trichy.

2.The District Revenue Officer,
O/o. The District Revenue Officer,
Trichy,
Trichy District.

3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
O/o the Revenue Divisional Officer,
Musuri,
Trichy District.

4.The Tahsildar,
O/o the Tahsildar,
Musuri,
Trichy District.

5.The Block Development Officer,
Karattampatti Union Office,
Musuri, Trichy District.



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6.A.Kandhasamy

... Respondents

PRAYER:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the official respondents herein to remove the encroachments made by the sixth respondent herein on the “Natham Poramboke” in S.No.15/59, Karattampatti Village, Musuri Taluk, Trichy District within the period that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.V.Saha

For R1 to R4 : Mr.A.Kannan,
Additional Government Pleader

For R5 : Mr.S.P.Maharajan,
Special Government Pleader.

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 herein to remove the encroachments made by the sixth respondent herein on the “Natham Poramboke” in S.No.15/59, Karattampatti Village, Musuri Taluk, Trichy District within a time frame.



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2. According to the petitioner, the subject land is classified as “Natham Poramboke” land and the sixth respondent has encroached upon the same. The petitioner further submits that only upon removal of the said encroachment, the pathway leading to the temple would become accessible to the public. In this regard, the petitioner submitted representation to the official respondents seeking removal of the encroachment. Since no action has been taken on the said representation, the petitioner has filed the present writ petition.

3. The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 4 by referring to the report submitted by the Revenue Divisional Officer, Musuri, would submit that the above said land is classified as Government Natham Poramboke and recorded as vacant land in the village accounts and the sixth respondent has been residing in a terraced house constructed in the said survey number for nearly 15 years. Though patta has not been granted to the sixth respondent, the structure is situated in an unobjectionable Poramboke area.



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4. Such view of the matter, the question of land encroachment does not arise at all. We do not find any merits in this writ petition and the same is liable to be dismissed. Accordingly, this writ petition is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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