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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K. SURENDER

WP No. 42556 of 2025

Krishnan
S/o.Govindaraj, No. 1/48 Vinayagar Koil Street
Periyapodinatham Village, Mahimandalam,
Katpadi Taluk, Vellore District,
Tamil Nadu 632 516

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
District Collector Office,
Katpadi,
Vellore District 632 009
2. The District Revenue Officer
District Revenue Office, Katpadi,
Vellore District 632 007
3. The Tahsildar
Walaja Taluk Katpadi,
Vellore District 632 059
4. The Block Development Officer
Katpadi Panchayat Union, Katpadi,
Vellore District
5. The President/ Executive Officer
Mahimandalam Panchayath , Katpadi
Panchayat Union, Vellore District
6. Muniyasamy
S/o. Manikam, Ramar Koil Street
Periyapodinatham Village Mahimandalam,
Katpadi, Vellore District,
Tamil Nadu 632 516



7. Manigandan
S/o. Nagesh, Ramar Koil Street
Periyapodinatham Village Mahimandalam,
Katpadi Vellore District
Tamil Nadu 632 516

8. Vinoth
S/o. Nagesh Ramar Koil Street
Periyapodinatham Village Mahimandalam,
Katpadi Vellore District,
Tamil Nadu 632 516

..Respondent(s)

To direct the respondents 1 to 5 to remove the encroachment made by the respondents 6 to 8 in Survey No. 942/1 situated Ramar Koil street, Periyapodinatham Village, Mahimandalam, Katpadi Taluk Vellore district Tamil nadu 632 516 by considering petitioner representation dated 26.09.2025 and pass

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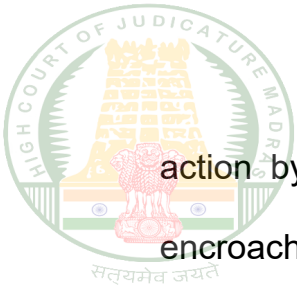
For Petitioner(s): Mr.G.Ponnumani

For Respondent(s): Mr.T.Arunkumar,
Addl.G.P. for R1 to r3
Mr.M.S.Premkumar,
Govt.Advocate for R4 & R5
R6 to R8- Not ready in notice

Order

(Order of the Court was made by S.M.Subramaniam J.)

With reference to the relief sought for in the present writ petition, the Tahsildar, Katpadi, has given a written instructions, which would show that during the course of survey, encroachments are identified. The subject land belongs to Village Panchayat. Therefore, under the provisions of the TamilNadu Panchayats Act, the Block Development Officer has to initiate



action by identifying the extent of encroachments and issue notice to the encroachers. If the encroachers fail to vacate the encroachments, thereafter,

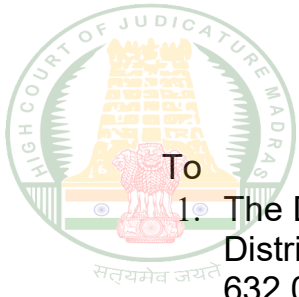
the Revenue Tahsildar has to initiate eviction proceedings under the provisions of the Tamilnadu Land Encroachments Act, 1905.

2. Therefore, it would be sufficient that a report has been submitted by the Tahsildar to Block Development Officer. The Tahsildar has to follow the procedures and thereafter, ensure that the encroachers identified are removed in accordance with law. The said exercise is directed to be completed within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

(S.M.S.,J.) (K.S.,J.)
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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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