



W.P(MD)No.4266 of 2020

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 28.06.2023

CORAM :

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUBRAMANIAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI**

**W.P(MD)No.4266 of 2020
and
W.M.P(MD)No.13994 of 2020**

S.P.Sonaisamy

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The Government of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Principal Secretary,
Tourism, Culture and Religious
Endowment Department,
Fort St.George, Secretariat,
Chennai-600 009.

2. The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowments Department,
119, Uthamar Gandhi Salai,
Chennai-600 034.

3. The Commissioner of Land Administration,
Chepauk, Chennai-600 005.

4. The Inspector General of Registrations,
No.100, Santhome High Road, Chennai-600 028.

5. The District Collector,
Madurai District, Madurai.

6. The Commissioner, Madurai Corporation,
Anna Maaligai, Madurai-625 020.



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7. The Tahsildar,
Madurai North Taluk,
Madurai.

8. The Joint Commissioner / Executive Officer,
Arulmigu Meenakshi Sundareswarar Temple,
Madurai.

9. The Sub Registrar,
Sub Registrar's Office,
Thallakulam,
Madurai.

10. Shajahan

... Respondents

PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 9 to take appropriate action to recover the property in Old S.No. 115/3B and New Survey No.78 of Sathamangalam, Madurai North Taluk, Madurai District and restore the same in favour of the 8th respondent temple for fulfilling the katalais and other religious activities, within the time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner	: Mr.K.Gokul
For R1 to R3, R5 & R7	: Mr.Veera Kathiravan Additional Advocate General assisted by Mr.P.Subbaraj Special Government Pleader
For R4 & R5	: Mr.M.Prakash Additional Government Pleader
For R6	: Mr.R.Murali, Standing Counsel
For R8	: Mr.T.S.R.Venkatarama Senior Counsel, for Mr.VR.Shanmuganathan
For R10	: Mr.E.Marees Kumar for M/s.Ajmal Associates



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ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by R.SUBRAMANIAN, J.)

The prayer in the writ petition is for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 9 to take appropriate action to recover the property in Old S.No.115/3B and New Survey No.78 of Sathamangalam, Madurai North Taluk, Madurai District and restore the same in favour of the 8th respondent temple for fulfilling the katalais and other religious activities, within the time frame fixed by this Court.

2. We do not think such a prayer can be granted. Connected writ petition in W.P(MD)No.22681 of 2018 is dismissed today. Therefore, this Writ Petition is also dismissed leaving it open to the petitioner to approach the competent Civil Court and work out his remedy. No costs. Connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(R.SUBRAMANIAN, J.) & (L.VICTORIA GOWRI, J.)
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Neutral Citation : Yes / No



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