



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

**WP No. 1081 of 2026
AND WMP NO. 1259 OF 2026**

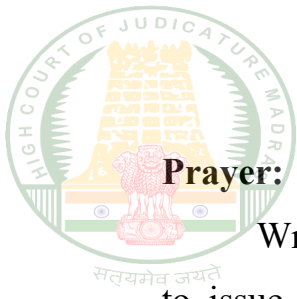
N.Sambuvar @ Shanmugam,
S/o.Nallayyan
Hereditary Trustee,
A/m.Annamarswamy Temple,
Ramapuram - Paruthipalli Post,
Tiruchencode Taluk,
Namakkal District - 637 202.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment
Department,
Uththamar Gandhi Road, Chennai - 600 034.
2. The Assistant Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment
Department, Namakkal.
3. The Inspector
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment
Department, Kumarapalayam, Namakkal
District.
4. The Executive Officer
Kallipatti Kandasamy Temple
Thiruchencode, Namakkal District.
5. R.Veeramani,
S/o.Ramasamy,
Paruthipalli Post, Tiruchencode Taluk,
Namakkal District - 637 503.

..Respondent(s)

**Prayer:**

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd Respondent to take action against the illegal and corrupt activities of the 5th Respondent, devouring the A/m.Annamarswamy Temple, Ramapuram - Paruthipalli Post, Tiruchencode Taluk, Namakkal District, of its revenue, based on the recommendations of the 3rd Respondent in his report dated 09.07.2024, within a time frame as may be fixed by this Honourable Court

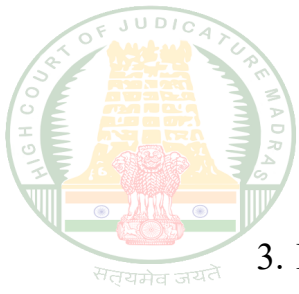
For Petitioner(s): Ms.G.Sumitra

For Respondent(s): Mr.D.Yogeshwaran, Govt. counsel for R1 to 4
Mr.B.Natarajan & Mr.G.Hemant Kumar for R5

Order

This writ petition has been filed to direct the respondents to consider the petitioner's representations dated 28.12.2024 & 15.10.2025.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that in this case, the petitioners filed the representations dated 28.12.2024 & 15.10.2025 before the 2nd respondent, to take action against the illegal and corrupt activities of the 5th Respondent, devouring the A/m.Annamarswamy Temple, Ramapuram - Paruthipalli Post, Tiruchencode Taluk, Namakkal District, of its revenue, based on the recommendations of the 3rd Respondent in his report dated 09.07.2024. However, the said representations were not at all considered by the respondents till date. Hence, this petition.

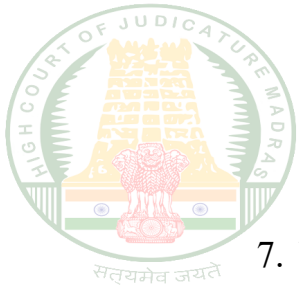


3. In reply, the learned counsel for the official respondent would submit that the petitioner's representations will be disposed of within a period of 8 weeks and hence, he requests this Court to pass appropriate orders.

4. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner as well as the respondent and also perused the entire materials available on record.

5. In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter, this Court directs the 2nd respondent to consider the representations filed by the petitioners dated 28.12.2024 & 15.10.2025 and after affording sufficient opportunities to all the concerned parties, dispose of the same, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of 8 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. If there is any obstruction for measuring the Temple property, the officials are granted liberty to avail the same by approaching the jurisdictional police station. In such case, the concerned police officer shall provide all necessary protection to the revenue officials till the completion of measurement at the subject land.



7. With the above directions, this writ petition is disposed of. No cost.

Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is also closed.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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