



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K. SURENDER

WP No. 11977 of 2021

A.Radhakrishnan
S/o.T.Arumugagounder, Kannankurichi,
Salem -636 008

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Secretary to Government
Tourism, Culture and Endowments
Department, Secretariat,
Chennai-600 009
2. The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department Secretariat,
Chennai-600009
3. The Secretary to Government
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Chennai-600009
4. The Secretary to Government
Municipal Administration and Water supply
Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai-600009
5. The Secretary to Government
Public (Law and Order-C)Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai-600009
6. The Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments
Department, 119,
Nungambakkam, Chennai-600034



7. The Commissioner of Revenue Administration
Chepauk,
Chennai-600 005
8. The Commissioner of Land Administration
Chepauk,
Chennai-600005
9. The Commissioner of Municipal Administration
Santhome High Road,
Chennai-600028
10. The Director General of police
Dr.Radhakrishnan salai,
Chennai-600004
11. The Director
Vigilance and Anti Corruption Department,
Alandur,
Chennai-600016
12. The Inspector General of Police
North Zone, 19/2,Karuneegar street, Military
quarters, Alandur,
Chennai-600016
13. The District Collector,
Cuddalore
14. The Superintendent of police
Cuddalore
15. The Taluyk Executive Magistrate Cum
Tahasildar
Chidambaram-608 001,
Cuddalore District
16. The Municipal Special Officer cum
Commissioner
Chidambaram-608001,
Cuddalore District
17. The Assistant Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments
Department,
Cuddalore



18. The Fit person
Aurlmigu Gurunamashivaya Moorthi Math,
Chidambaram-608 001,
Cuddalore District
19. Thiru.V.Pasavaraj
Ex Trustee, Auruligu Gurunamashivaya
Moorthi Math,
Chidambaram-608 001,
Cuddalore District
20. T.Shankar
S/o.Thirunavukkarasu, 76/11,Vengan street,
Chidambaram 608 001,
Cuddalore District
21. R.Ganavel
S/o.Renganathan, 40/88, Thillaiyammankoil
street, Chidambaram -608 001,
Cuddalore District
22. N.Sumathi
W/o.Neelagandan, 26/43,Vengan street,
Chidambaram -608 001,Cuddalore District
23. S.Palani
S/o.Somu, 90/33,Vengan street,
Chidambaram-608001Cuddalore District
24. K.Lakshmi
w/o.Krishnan, 90/33,Vengan street,
Chidambaram-608001,
Cuddalore District
25. B.Saravanan
S/o.Balu, T.S.No.215,
Vengan street,
Chidambaram -608 001,
Cuddalore District
26. D.Narayanan
S/o.Dhandapani, 90/44,
Vengan street, Chidambaram-608 001,
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27. V.Parasuraman,
S/o.Velayutham, 90/44,Vengan street
Chidambaram -608 001,
Cuddalore District
28. S.Senthil
S/o.Settu, 90/16,Vengan street,
Chidambaram - 608001,Cuddalore District
29. A.Manjula
W/o.Anbazhagan, 90/37,Vengan street,
Chidambaram-608 001,
Cuddalore District
30. G.Kamatchi
W/o.Ganesan, 90/46,Vengan street,
Chidambaram-608001,
Cuddalore District
31. M.Settu
S/o.Marudhappan, 90/43,Vengan street,
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32. K.Kamala
W/o.Kasinathan, 90/36,Vengan street,
chidambaram-608001, Cuddalore District
33. V.Fernatsha
S/o.Venkatesan, 90/37,Vengan street,
chidambaram -608 001,Cuddalore District
34. D.Muthaiyan
S/o.Duraisami, 90/34,Vengan Street,
Chidambaram -608 001,Cuddalore District
35. R.Vasantham
S/o.Ramalingam, 90/40,Vengan street,
Chidambaram-608 001,Cuddalore District
36. M.Meenakshi
W/o.Mani, 90/15, Vengan street,
Chidambaram -608001,Cuddalore District
37. G.Sekar
78,Vengan street,
Chidambaram -608 01,Cuddalore District



38. A.Mala

W/o.Azhagar, 90/35,Vengan street,
Chidambaram-608 001,Cuddalore District

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39. The Joint Commissioner

Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments
Department,Villupuram.

(R39 Suo Motu Impleaded Vide Order Dt
19.05.2021 made In WP.11977/2021 by ASMJ
& SKRJ)

..Respondent(s)

To direct the respondents 1 to 17 to take appropriate steps to remove the illegal encroachment made in 18th respondent temple properties and secure and safeguard the 18th respondent religious institutions properties by considering petitioner representations dated 28.4.2016, 19.9.2016 and 4.5.2021

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For Petitioner(s): Mr.R.Marudhachalamurthy

For Respondent(s): Mr.M.S.Premkumar,
Govt Advocate for R1 to R15
Mr.V. Jayaprakash Narayanan for R16
Mr.S.Ravichandran
AddlG.P.(HR&CE) for R17 and 39
Mr.S.Girissh for R18
Mrs.V.Srimathi for R19
Mr.V.Udayakumar for R21,
R22,R25, R28,R32,R35,R36 & R38
Mr.K.Raja for R23, R24,R26,
R27,R29,R30,R33 & R37
No appearance for R34

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

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Mr.V.Jayaprakash Narayanan, learned counsel for the 16th respondent, Commissioner, Chidambaram Municipality, based on instruction, would submit that the writ petitions filed by encroachers were dismissed by this Court on 11.01.2023 in W.P.No.Nos.12358, 12625 & 12707 of 2022. Thereafter, the HR&CE Department, with the assistance of Revenue Officers and Police authorities, have removed the encroachments in entirety in respect of the lands and dwellings falling under the HR & CE Act.

2. The HR&CE Department, since had initiated Section 78 proceedings for eviction of the encroachers, the same was also enforced. The entire encroachments were removed as per the submission made on behalf of the 16th respondent. This being the factum, no further adjudication is required. Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands closed.

(S.M.S.,J.) (K.S.,J.)
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