



W.P.(MD)Nos.229 and 1132 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 08.04.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR**

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and

W.M.P.(MD)Nos.228, 233, 876 and 2476 of 2026

W.P(MD)No.229 of 2026:-

- 1.C.Ravichandran
- 2.Mirasu Murugappan

... Petitioners

vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Pudukottai District, Pudukottai.
- 2.The Tahsildhar,
Thirumayam Taluk,
Pudukottai District.
- 3.The Block Development Officer,
Thirumayam Panchayat Union,
Pudukottai District.
- 4.The Melapanaiyur Village Panchayat,
Through its President,
Thirumayam Taluk, Pudukottai District.



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5.The Assistant Commissioner,
HR and CE, Pudukottai.

6.RM.Meganathan

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents 1st, 3rd and 4th to safeguard the lands in lands in S.Nos.719 and 720 Melapanaiyur Village, Thirumayam Taluk, Pudukkottai District belonging to Pidari Amman Kovil Konaattu Nayagi Amman Kovil of said village and ensure that they are not altered or encumbered or encroached or otherwise dealt by the 6th respondent.

For Petitioners	:Mr.V.R.Shanmuganathan
For R1 to R5	:Mr.Veerakathiravan
	Additional Advocate General
	assisted by Mr.P.Subbaraj
	Special Government Pleader

W.P(MD)No.1132 of 2026:-

Ramaiah

... Petitioner

vs.

1.The District Collector, Pudukkottai.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer, Pudukkottai.

3.The Assistant Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
North 3rd Street, Pudukkottai.



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4.The Tahsildar,
Thirumayam, Pudukkottai District.

5.The Block Development Officer,
Office of the Thirumayam Panchayat Union,
Thirumayam, Pudukkottai

6.The Inspector of Police,
Panayapatty, Thirumayam Taluk,
Pudukkottai District

7.The Inspector of Hindu Religious and
Charitable Endowments,
Thirumayam, Pudukkottai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the 5th respondent to ensure that in S.No. 719 measuring 0.61.0 ares of Melapanayur Village, Thirumayam Taluk, Pudukkottai District which belongs to Arulmighu Konaattu Nayagi Amman Kovil, no such construction shall be carried out in any manner whatsoever.

For Petitioner :Mr.V.R.Shanmuganathan
For R1 to R4 and R7:Mr.Veerakathiravan
Additional Advocate General
assisted by Mr.P.Subbaraj
Special Government Pleader
For R7 :Mr.K.S.Selvagaensan



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COMMON ORDER

The petitioners, who are the Trustees of the Public Temple, are before this Court seeking for a direction to restrain the respondents 1, 3 and 4 from constructing a community hall in the land belonging to the Temple, ie., S.No. 719 measuring 0.61.0 ares of Melapanayur Village, Thirumayam Taluk, Pudukkottai District.

2. Mr. Veerakathiravan, learned Additional Advocate General representing the State stated that an application is submitted before the Commissioner, HR & CE Department on 16.03.2026 seeking permission for construction of community hall and till the permission is granted, no steps will be taken for construction of community hall in the subject land. The said submission is taken on record.

3. The writ petitions stand disposed of in terms of the undertaking given by the learned Additional Advocate General. It is needless to say that the Commissioner, HR & CE Department, shall pass an order strictly in accordance with the HR & CE Act.



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4. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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