



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 12.03.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **M.M. SUNDRESH**

AND

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE **S. ANANTHI**

W.P. (MD) No. 5464 of 2021

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A.M. Sundaravel

: Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Principal Secretary,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
State of Tamil Nadu,
Chennai - 600 009.

2. The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
Tamil Nadu State,
119, Uthamar Gandhi Street,
Nungambakkam,
Chennai - 600 034.

3. The District Collector,
Tirunelveli District,
Tirunelveli.

4. The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
Tirunelveli.

5. The Commissioner,
Tirunelveli Corporation,
Tirunelveli.

6. The Sub-Collector,
District Collector Office,
Tirunelveli.

7. The Executive Officer,
Gomathiambal Sametha -
Thiripurantheeswaran (Sivan) Temple,
Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli - 627 002.

: Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to remove the encroachments made in the Temple's property namely "Gomathiambal Sametha Thiripurantheeswarar (Sivan) Temple", Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli District and consequently, directing the respondents to collect the arrears of rent from the said encroachers for the period of 60 years in the manner known to law.



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For Petitioner : Mr.A.M.Sundaravel
(Party-In-Person)
For Respondents : Mr.K.P.Narayana Kumar,
Special Government Pleader
for R.1 to R.4, R.6 & R.7
Mr.H.Arumugam
for R.5

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **M.M. SUNDRESH, J.**)

The petitioner seeks a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to remove the encroachments in the temple property.

2. The learned Counsel appearing for the respondents 2, 4 & 7 submitted that the encroachments have already been removed and that the Kumbabisekam function is scheduled to be held on 23.04.2021.

3. In view of the aforesaid submission, this writ petition stands closed, as no further order is required to be passed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar ()

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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+1 CC to M/s. A.M. SUNDARAVEL, Advocate (SR-11025[F] dated 15/03/2021)

+1 CC to M/s. SPL GP (SR-11186[F] dated 15/03/2021)

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