



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 13.04.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

W.P(MD).Nos.17217, 20017 and 20018 of 2018

W.P. (MD).No.17217 of 2018

A.Radhakrishnan

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Commissioner of Land Administration,
Chepauk,
Chennai-600 005.
- 2.The Commissioner of Land Survey,
Chepauk,
Chennai-600 005.
- 3.The Inspector General of Registration,
100, Santhome High Road,
Chennai-600 028.
- 4.The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
119,Nungambakkam High Road,
Chennai-600 034.
- 5.The Inspector General of Police,
Central Zone,
Trichirapalli.
- 6.The District Collector,
Tanjore District
- 7.The District Collector,
Trichirapalli District.
- 8.The District Collector,
Nagapattinam District.
- 9.The District Collector,
Thiruvarur District.
- 10.The District Revenue Officer,
Tanjore.



11.The District Revenue Officer,
Trichirapalli.

12.The District Revenue Officer,
Nagapattinam.

13.The District Revenue Officer,
Thiruvarur.

14.Thiru Babaji Rao Bonsley,
Hereditary Trustee,
Aranmanai Devasthanam,
Tanjore.

15.The Assistant Commissioner/Executive Officer,
Aranmanai Devasthanams,
Tanjore.

...Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 13 to take appropriate steps to secure and safeguard the temple properties which are under the control of the respondents 14 & 15 and restore the same in favour of those respective temples by considering the circulars issued by the fourth respondent dated 16.05.2008, 17.08.2012, 27.08.2013 and 24.12.2014 as well as by considering the petitioner representation dated 09.07.2018.

For Petitioner	: No Appearance
For R1 to R13	: Mr.P.T.Thiraviam Government Advocate
For R14 & R15	: Mr.V.Chandrasekar

W.P. (MD) .No.20017 of 2018

A.Radhakrishnan

... Petitioner in Person

Vs.

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

2.The Inspector General of Registration,
100, Santhome Road,
Chennai-600 024.

3.The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
119, Nungambakkam High Road,
Chennai-600 034.



4.The Inspector General of Police,
Central Zone,
Tiruchirapalli.

5.The District Collector,
Karur District, Karur.

6.The Deputy Inspector General of Registration,
Tiruchirappalli.

7.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Karur.

8.The Fit Person,
Arulmigu Pushpavana Nathar Temple,
Vettamangalam,
Manmangalam Taluk,
Karur District.

...Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 7 to take appropriate steps to secure and safeguard the temple properties belonging to eighth respondent temple by following the circulars instruction of third respondent dated 12.04.2007, 16.05.2008, 17.08.2012, 27.08.2013 and 24.12.2014 as well as by considering the petitioner's representation dated 29.08.2018.

For Petitioner : No Appearance
For R1 to R7 : Mr.P.T.Thiraviam
Government Advocate
For R8 : Mr.P.Athimoolapandian

W.P. (MD).No.20018 of 2018

A.Radhakrishnan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai-600 009.

2.The Secretary to Government,
Tourism and Cultural Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai-600 009.



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

4.The Commissioner of Survey and Settlements,
Chepauk,
Chennai-600 005.

5.The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
119, Nungambakkam High Road,
Chennai-600 034.

6.The District Collector,
Madurai District.

7.The Commissioner of Police,
Madurai City,
Madurai.

8.The Deputy Commissioner/Executive Officer,
Arulmigu Subramania Swamy Thirukoil,
Thiruparakundaram,
Madurai-625 005.

...Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 5 & 6 to secure the properties in S.F.No.375A, 360, 370B, 407, 499, 506, 546, 706 (as per 1820 revenue records) and 196/14A (as per after 1920 revenue records) and restore those properties in the name of eighth respondent temple by issuing patta in the name of 8th respondent temple and consequentially doing mutation in the revenue records by considering petitioner's representation submitted on 19.05.2018.

For Petitioner : No Appearance
For R1 to R7 : Mr.P.T.Thiraviam
Government Advocate
For R8 : Mr.Chandrasekaran

COMMON ORDER

W.P.(MD).No.17121 of 2018 has been filed for a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents 1 to 13 to take appropriate steps to secure and safeguard the temple properties, which are under the control of the respondents 14 and 15 and restore the same in favour of those respective temples by considering the circulars issued by the fourth respondent dated 16.05.2008, 17.08.2012, 27.08.2013 and 24.12.2014 as well as by considering the petitioner's representation dated 09.07.2018.



2. W.P.(MD).No.20017 of 2018 has been filed for a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents 1 to 7 to take appropriate steps to secure and safeguard the temple properties belonging to eighth respondent temple by following the circulars instruction of third respondent dated 12.04.2007, 16.05.2008, 17.08.2012, 27.08.2013 and 24.12.2014 as well as by considering the petitioner's representation dated 29.08.2018.

3. W.P.(MD).No.20018 of 2018 has been filed for a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents 5 and 6 to secure the properties in S.F.No.375A, 360, 370B, 407, 499, 506, 546, 706 (as per 1820 revenue records) and 196/14A (as per after 1920 revenue records) and restore those properties in the name of eighth respondent temple by issuing patta in the name of 8th respondent temple and consequentially doing mutation in the revenue records by considering petitioner's representation submitted on 19.05.2018.

4. No representation on behalf of the petitioner.

5. The learned Government Advocate for the official respondents and the learned counsel for the eighth respondent submit that appropriate orders will be passed by the first respondent in terms of the abovementioned circulars.

6. Recording the above submission, these writ petitions stand disposed of by directing the first respondent to pass appropriate orders in terms of the aforementioned circulars within a period of three months from the date of receipt of copy of this order. It is needless to state that before passing any such order, the petitioner shall be heard. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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Chennai-600 113.

2.The Commissioner of Land Survey,
Chepauk,
Chennai-600 005.



- 3.The Inspector General of Registration,
100, Santhome High Road,
Chennai-600 028.
- 4.The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
119,Nungambakkam High Road,
Chennai-600 034.
- 5.The Inspector General of Police,
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Trichirapalli.
- 6.The District Collector, Tanjore District.
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- 15.The Deputy Inspector General of Registration,
Tiruchirappalli.
- 16.The Revenue Divisional Officer, Karur.
- 17.The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai-600 009.
- 18.The Secretary to Government,
Tourism and Cultural Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai-600 009.
- 19.The Commissioner of Survey and Settlements,
Chepauk,
Chennai-600 045.



20.The District Collector,
Madurai District.

21.The Commissioner of Police,
Madurai City, Madurai.

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