



WP No.23270 of 2018

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.08.2023

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THE HON'BLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.D.AUDIKEVALU

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: Petitioner

Vs

1.The Commissioner
Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowment Department
Chennai.

2.The Joint Commissioner
Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowment Department
Villupuram.

3.The Assistant Commissioner
Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowment Department,
Cuddalore.

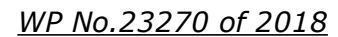
4.The Executive Officer
Arulmigu Virudhagireeswarar Aalayam
Virudhachalam, Cuddalore District.

5.The Tahsildar
Virudhachalam Taluk, Cuddalore District.

6.Jayam

7.Ravi

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9. Moorthy

11. Padmanaban

: Respondents

For the Petitioner : Mr.C.Munusamy
for Mr.R.Arun Dattan

For 5th respondent : Mr.P.Muthukumar,
State Government Pleader,
Assisted by Mr.K.Karthik Jegannathan,
Government Advocate

Not ready in notice for respondent No.9



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ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

We have heard Mr.C.Munusamy, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.Yashwanth, learned Additional Government Pleader for respondents 1 to 4 and Mr.P.Muthukumar, learned State Government Pleader, for the fifth respondent.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that encroachment is made by various persons in the temple land around Arulmigu Virudhagireeswarar Temple in Sannathi Veedi, Thenkottai Veedhi, Melakottai Veedhi and Vadakkukottai Veedhi Virudhachalam, Cuddalore District.

3. Mr.Yashwanth, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for respondents 1 to 4 submits that encroachment was made by various persons in the year 2018 and they were evicted on 15.07.2021. The details are given in paragraph No.10 of the written instructions.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there are still some encroachments found in the temple land.



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5. We go by the statement made by the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for respondents 1 to 4. If still there are some encroachments, it is for the authorities to take action.

6. The Writ Petition is disposed of. There will be no order as to costs.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(P.D.A., J.)

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