



W.P.(MD) No.21217 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 30.08.2023

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA, CHIEF JUSTICE
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN**

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V.Annalakshmi

... Petitioner

-VS-

- 1.The District Collector
Office of District Collector
Thanthonimalai-639 007
Karur District
- 2.The Revenue Divisional Officer
Kulithalai Revenue Division
Kulithalai-639 104, Karur District
- 3.The Assistant Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowments Department
Near Nirmala Hospital, Karur-639 001
- 4.The Executive Officer
Mudalaipatti Arulmigu Ayyanar Temple
Kulithalai Taluk, Karur District
Administrator by Arulmigu Vadatheertha
Nathaswamy Temple
Andanallur-639 101
Srirangam Taluk, Trichy District



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5.The Inspector General of Police
Central Zone Office of
Inspector General of Police
Opp.Jammal Mohamed College
TVS Tolgate, Trichy-620 020

6.V.Paulraj

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus to direct the respondents 1 to 5 to remove the encroachments in Survey No.56, 3-91.5 Hec.are Arulmigu Ayyanar Temple land and adjoining poramboke situated in Mudalaipatti Village, Kulithalai Taluk, Karur District, within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Arun

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilakkumar
Government Pleader for R1 to R3

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble CHIEF JUSTICE]

We have heard Mr.A.Arun, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr.P.Thilakkumar, learned Government Pleader, appearing for the respondents 1 to 3.

2. The petitioner seeks a direction to the respondents 1 to 5 to remove the encroachments in Survey No.56 alleging that the same is a temple land of the fourth respondent.



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3. Learned Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 3, on instructions, submits that a survey was made and encroachments were found of four persons. As such, on 26.10.2022, a notice was issued to the encroachers for removal of encroachments. Thereafter, the fourth respondent – Temple has moved a petition under Section 78 of the Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act, 1959 and the same is now pending before the Commissioner.

4. As the fourth respondent – Temple has already taken steps for removal of encroachments, no further orders are necessary in the writ petition.

5. The writ petition is accordingly disposed of. No costs.

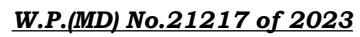
[S.V.G., .C.J.]

[C.K., J.]

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NCC : Yes / No
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