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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02.01.2024

CORAM :

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

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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Kulasekarapandiyan

.. Petitioner

VS

- 1.The District Collector,
Nagapattinam District,
Nagapattinam.
- 2.The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments,
Mailaduthurai,
Nagapattinam District.
- 3.The Assistant Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments,
Arulmighu Naganathasamy Temple,
Thirunageswaram,
Kumbakonam Taluk,
Thanjavur District.
- 4.The Tahsildar,
Tharangampadi Taluk,
Nagapattinam District.



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- 5.The Block Development Officer,
Tharangampadi Taluk,
Nagapattinam District.
 - 6.The Executive Officer,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments,
Arulmighu Sri Swarnapureeswarar Temple,
Thiruchempalli, Tharagampadi Taluk,
Nagapattinam District.
 - 7.Ganeshkumar
 - 8.Prabakaran
 - 9.The Government of Tamil Nadu,
rep. by its Secretary,
Registration and Commercial Tax Department,
St. George Fort,
Chennai.
 - 10.The Inspector General of Registration,
No.100, Santhome High Road,
Chennai-600 028.
- .. Respondents

(Respondent Nos.9 and 10 suo-motu impleaded as
per the order dated 7.2.2020)

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 6 to regulate the lands belongs to the Sri Arulmighu Swarnapureeswarar Temple situated at Sembanarkovil, Tharangampadi Taluk, Nagapattinam District by taking appropriate action against the respondents 7 and 8 and unlawful occupants of lands belongs to the above temple on the basis of the petitioner's



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representation dated 27.8.2019.

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For the Petitioner : Mr.M.Dinesh
for Mr.R.Shankar Ganesh

For the Respondents : Mr.T.K.Saravanan
Government Advocate
for respondents 1 and 4

: Mr.K.Karthikeyan
Govt. Advocat (HR & CE)
for respondents 2, 3, 5, 6, 9
and 10

: R7 – No appearance

: R8 – Not Ready in Notice

ORDER

(Order of the court was made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Heard Mr.M.Dinesh, learned counsel for Mr.R.Shankar Ganesh, learned counsel for the petitioner; Mr.T.K.Saravanan, learned Government Advocate for respondents 1 and 4; and, Mr.K.Karthikeyan, learned Government Advocate (HR & CE) for respondents 2, 3, 5, 6, 9 and 10.



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2. Learned Government Advocate (HR & CE), on instructions, submits that steps would be taken to remove the encroachments from the temple land in accordance with law expeditiously.

3. In the light of the said statement, the writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

(S.V.G., C.J.)

(D.B.C., J.)

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