



WP No.9239 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04.04.2024

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

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE J.SATHYA NARAYANA PRASAD

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Murugavel : Petitioner

versus

- 1.The District Collector,
Mayiladuthurai
- 2.The Tahsildar,
Mayiladuthurai taluk,
Mayiladuthurai District
- 3.The Commissioner,
H.R. & C.E. Department,
Mayiladuthurai District
- 4.The Joint Commissioner,
H.R. & C.E. Department,
Mayiladuthurai District
- 5.Arulmighu Kailasanathar & Meenatchi
Sundareswarar Temple,
rep. By its Hereditary Trustee,
Sattanathapuram, Sirkazhi,
Mayiladuthurai District
- 6.S.Seetharaman
- 7.S.Kalyanasundaram

: Respondents



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Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing respondents 1 to 3 herein to take appropriate action against respondents 6 and 7 for forming of illegal layout in the land belonging to the fifth respondent temple viz., Arulmighu Kailasanatharsami Temple, comprised in S.No.369/1 measuring an extent of 76 cents situate at Sattanathapuram Village, Seerkazhi Taluk, Mayiladuthurai District and converting the same into house sites within a stipulated time.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Dhanasekar
For Respondents 1-4 : Mr.N.R.R.Arun Natarajan,
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

We have heard Mr.R.Dhanasekar, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.N.R.R.Arun Natarajan, learned Special Government Pleader, for respondents 1 to 4.

2. The petitioner alleges illegal formation of layout in temple lands by respondents 6 and 7 and seeks action against them.



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3. Mr.N.R.R.Arun Natarajan, learned Special Government Pleader, appearing for the H.R.&C.E Department submits that inquiry is in progress. If encroachment is found, then, action under Section 78 of the H.R. & C.E Act would be taken.

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

(S.V.G., CJ.) (J.S.N.P., J.)
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Index : Yes/No
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