



W.P.(MD)No.5603 of 2020 etc. batch

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 15.04.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

**WP(MD)Nos.5603 of 2020,
16137, 16138 of 2021,
4883, 8184, 16375, 16931, 18804 of 2022,
31327, 31355, 31356 of 2023,
5675, 5676, 6113 & 6114 of 2024
and
WMP(MD)Nos.4908 of 2020,
13010, 13012, 13016, 13027, 13029, 13030, 13389, 13393, 14346 & 14353 of
2021,
4028, 4029, 6098, 11829, 11832, 12158, 12334, 12336, 13706 & 13708 of 2022,
26876, 26877 & 26911 to 26914 of 2023,
3372, 3387, 5364, 5366, 5369, 5370 & 5755 to 5757 of 2024**

W.P.(MD)No.5603 of 2020:-

1. P.M. Chellapandi Poosari,
S/o.Mahamuni Poosari, D.No.606,
Ananthavalli Illam, North Street,
Karupayurani, Madurai-20.

... Petitioner

- Vs. -

1. The Committee of Administrators,
Arulmigu Pandi Muneeswarar Temple,
Melamada, Madurai North Taluk,
Madurai District.
Rep by its Member Mrs.R.Lakshmi,
W/o.Raja Poosari.

2. The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Administration Dept,
Madurai-625 001.



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3.S.Ponnu Pandian

... Respondents

(R3 is impleaded vide order dated.12.01.2024 in W.M.P.(MD)No.977/2024

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorari, calling for the records of the impugned notice of the 1st respondent in Na.Ka.No.44/2020/Aa1, dated 06.03.2020 and quash the same.

COMMON ORDER

The learned Presiding Officer has submitted a letter seeking an extension of time, stating the reasons therein, and has requested a further period of six months to dispose of the suits.

2. It is observed that when the matter was listed for trial, at that stage, the legal heirs were impleaded, and the matter is now pending for carrying out amendments and for filing the amended plaint.

3. Since this Court has directed that the matter be disposed of within a stipulated time, the parties shall cooperate. The proceedings cannot be prolonged in this manner. With regard to the usual procedure of impleading legal heirs and filing amended plaints, the parties concerned shall forthwith file the amended plaint.



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4. Accordingly, the time extension as prayed for is granted. However, it is made clear that this shall not be construed as a license to grant long adjournments to the parties. The suit shall be posted at short intervals, and on each such date, progress must be made with respect to the trial.

5. Despite the direction of this Court, it is noted that the trial has not yet commenced. Therefore, all parties are directed to cooperate, and the time extension sought by the learned Presiding Officer is granted.

15.04.2026

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- 1.The Principal District Judge,
Madurai.
- 2.The Subordinate Judge,
Melur, Madurai District.
- 3.The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
Chennai.
- 4.The Secretary to Government,
Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments Department,
Secretariat, Chennai.

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