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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 29.02.2024

CORAM :

**THE HON'BLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA, CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
The HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.DHANABAL**

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A.Radhakrishnan

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department , Secretariat,
Chennai-9.
- 2.The Secretary to Government,
Home Department, Secretariat,
Chennai-9.
- 3.The Secretary to Government,
Municipal Administration and Water
Supply Department, Secretariat,
Chennai-9.
- 4.The Secretary to Government,
Housing and Urban Development Department,
Secretariat, Chennai-9.
- 5.The Secretary to Government,
Tourism Culture & Endowments Department,
Secretariat, Chennai-9.



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- 6.The Commissioner of Land Administration,
Chepauk, Chennai-5.
- 7.The Director of Survey and Settlements,
Chepauk, Chennai-5.
- 8.The Inspector General of Registrations,
No.100,Santhome High Road, Chennai-28.
- 9.The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
119, Nungambakkam High Road, Chennai-34.
- 10.The District Collector,
Virudhunagar.
- 11.The Taluk Executive Magistrate Cum Tahsildar,
Srivilliputhur, Virudhunagar District.
- 12.The Inspector General of Police,
South Zone, Madurai.
- 13.Thiru.Subramania Shanmuga Sivakumar,
Previous Special Tahsildar,
Temple Lands, Madurai,
Now Personal Assistant to Revenue
Divisional Officer, Collectorate Campus,
Madurai.
- 14.The Superintending Engineer (C&m),
Highways Department,
Madurai.
- 15.The Executive Officer,
Arulmigu Aandal Temple,
Srivilliputhur -626 125.



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16.The Chief Educational Officer,
Virudhunagar.

17.The Commissioner,
Srivilliputhur Municipality.

(R16 & 17 are Suo Motu Impleaded Vide Court
Order dated 11/12/18 in WP(MD)No.23702/18)

18.Sri Sivanachiar Primary School,
Rep. by its Secretary and Correspondent,
R.John Kennedy,
No.66, Sakaraikulam Street,
Srivilliputtur-625 125.

.. Respondents

(R18 is Impleaded Vide Court Order
dated 14/03/19 in W.M.P(MD)No.572/19)

PRAYER: Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking
issuance of a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to take
appropriate steps on the basis of 11th respondent report dated 14.02.2018 as
well as by considering the petitioner's representation dated 06.02.2018.

For Petitioner : No Appearance

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar,
Govt. Pleader for R1 to R11,
R13, R14 & R16

Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar,
Addl. Public Prosecutor for R12



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Mr.J.Parekh Kumar for R17

Ms.P.Jessi Jeeva Priya for R18

Mr.P.Mahendran for R15

ORDER

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

None appears for the petitioner.

2. The learned Advocate for respondent No.15 submits that the steps are undertaken for removal of encroachments proceedings under Section 78 of the Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act, 1986 has also been initiated against the encroachers.

3. The learned counsel for the Municipality submits that the Municipality will extend the cooperation with the Revenue Department.



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4. As the temple is taking steps for removal of encroachment and some of the tanks are also renovated as contended by the learned counsel for the temple and as none appears for the petitioner, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(P.D.B., J.)

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NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes/No
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