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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27.03.2025

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.K.R.SHRIRAM, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

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Suriya Kannan Sabanayagam

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Petitioner

Vs.

1. State of Tamil Nadu
Through the Principal Secretary of HR&CE
Tamil Nadu State Government
Secretariat, Fort St. George
Chennai 600 009.
2. The Commissioner
State of Tamil Nadu
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments
Tamil Nadu State Government
119, Uthamar Gandhi Road
Chennai 600 034.
3. The Joint Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments
Cotton Market, Palladam Road
Tiruppur District
Tamil Nadu 641 604.



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4. Assistant Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments
11/AD. Swaminathapuram
1st Cross Street, Karur
Tamil Nadu 639 001.

5. The Municipality Commissioner
Kulithalai Municipality Office
Kulithalai, Karur District
Tamil Nadu 639 104.

6. The Executive Officer
Sri Kadambavaneswarar Temple
Kadambar Kovil, Kulithalai
Tamil Nadu 639 104.

.. Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing all the respondents to evict the encroachers and to consider the representation dated 23.12.2024 made to all the respondents i.e. respondent 2 to respondent 6.

For Petitioner : No appearance

For Respondents : Mr.S.Ravichandran
Additional Government Pleader
(HR & CE)
for Respondents 1 to 4 & 6



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

Petitioner is absent.

2. Shri. Ravichandran, appearing for all respondents except respondent No.5, states that the representation will be considered and disposed of in accordance with law. Counsel states that petitioner will also be given notice of the actions being taken.

3. The process of surveying whether there is any encroachment and removal of encroachment shall be completed within four weeks from today.

4. Shri. Ravichandran states that encroachment is not on temple land, but on Government land. When, admittedly, there is an encroachment, we are surprised why no action was taken all these while. Therefore, within four weeks, steps will be taken to remove encroachments.



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5. Respondent No.5, Municipality Commissioner, Karur, is not before us. The directions given above shall apply to respondent No.5 as well.

6. Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

(K.R.SHRIRAM, CJ)

(MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ.J.)

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Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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