



W.P.No.2239 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 26.11.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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W.M.P.No.2411 of 2022

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.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. Union of India represented by its Joint Secretary
Department of Home Affairs (Disaster Management)
North Block, Central Secretariat
New Delhi 110 001.
2. The Secretary to the Government of India
Ministry of Culture
502 C, Shastri Bhawan
New Delhi 110 015.
3. The State of Tamil Nadu
rep. by its Additional Chief Secretary to Government
Department of Revenue and Disaster Management
Land Administration Wing 1(2) section
Fort St. George, Chennai 600 009.
4. The State of Tamil Nadu
rep. by its Secretary (In the rank of Additional Chief Secretary)
Department of Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments
Government of Tamil Nadu, Fort St.George
Chennai - 600 009.



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5. The Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department
Mahatma Gandhi Road, Nungambakkam
Chennai-600 006.

6. The Commissioner
Department of Revenue and Disaster Management
Ezhilagam, Chepauk
Chennai 600 005.

7. The Principal Secretary and
Commissioner of Land Administration
Government of Tamil Nadu
"Ezhizhalagam", Chepauk
Chennai 600 005.

.. Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Declaration declaring that the respondents are Constitutionally bound under Articles 25 and 26 of the Constitution of India, to draw a scheme for regularisation or relocation of the Hindu Temples or any religious structures in the State which have been built on Poramboke lands either objectionable or un objectionable for removal of encroachments either under the National Disaster Management Act, 2005 or under the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act, 1905 or under any other law.

For Petitioner : No appearance

For Respondents : Mr.P.S.Raman
Advocate General
Assisted by
Mr.A.Edwin Prabakar
State Government Pleader &
Mr.M.Habeeb Rahman
Government Advocate
for Respondents 3, 6 & 7



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Mr.NRR.Arun Natarajan
Special Government Pleader
for Respondents 4 & 5

No appearance
for Respondents 1 & 2

ORDER

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

None for petitioner. Learned Advocate-General, at the outset, states that the grievance ventilated through this petition no longer survives in view of the issuance of G.O.No.629 dated 16.09.2025.

In view of the statement so made and the nature of relief sought in this petition, we are of the view that nothing survives in this petition. Petition is accordingly disposed of as having rendered infructuous. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the interim application is closed.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)
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