



W.P.No.9205 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 21.03.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY**

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P.VINAYAGAM

... Petitioner

Vs

1. THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR,
DISTRICT COLLECTORATE,
NO.101, FIRST FLOOR,
NAGAPATTINAM - 611 003.

2. REVENUE DIVISIONAL OFFICER,
VELLIPALAYAM,
NAGAPATTINAM - 611 001.

3. P.KALIYAPERUMAL

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent RDO (Revenue Divisional Officer) Nagapattinam to enquire, consider and pass necessary order in accordance with law.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Thyagarajan

For R1 & R2 : Mr.S.Balamurugan
Government Advocate



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ORDER

This writ petition is filed in the nature of a writ of mandamus, directing the second respondent, RDO (Revenue Divisional Officer), Nagapattinam, to enquire, consider and pass the necessary order on the representation of the petitioner.

2. The grievance of the petitioner is that the petitioner is the hereditary trustee of the Temple. The third respondent attempted to stake a claim, but all his efforts have been rejected by the courts of law as well as the authorities. However, without any lawful authority, he is interfering with the activities of the petitioner.

3. Therefore, upon understanding the grievance of the petitioner, it appears that this is a personal dispute between the petitioner and the third respondent. The Collector or the Revenue Division Officer can step in only if there is a breach of peace or law and order. If the action of the third respondent amounts to wrongful restraint or any other criminal offense, the petitioner can lodge a complaint with the jurisdictional police and they will



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take action in accordance with the law. If the action of the respondent results in any civil dispute, the petitioner will be entitled to approach the Civil Court to obtain an injunction against the third respondent.

4. With the said liberty reserved for the petitioner, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No
nsl

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