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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED : 16.04.2025

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

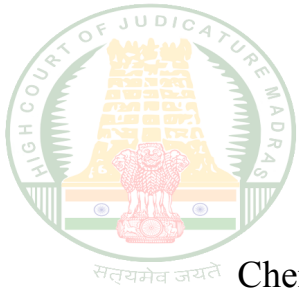
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A.Radhakishnan

.. Petitioner

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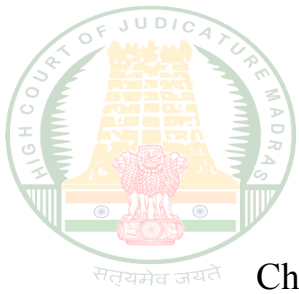
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8. The Director of Survey & Settlements,
Chepauk,
Chennai - 600 005.
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100, Santhome High Road,
Chennai - 600 028.
10. The Commissioner,
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119, Nungambakkam High Road,
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12. The Director General of Police,
Director, Anti-Corruption and Vigilance Department,
Alandur,
Chennai - 600 016.
13. The District Executive Magistrate/District Collector,
Dharmapuri.
14. The Additional District Executive Magistrate/
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15. The Sub Divisional Executive Magistrate/
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16. The Special Tahsildar,
Temple Lands,
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17. The Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Salem - 636 007.
18. The Deputy Inspector General of Registration,
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19. The Joint Commissioner,
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20. The Assistant Commissioner,

Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowments

Department,

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21. The Inspector,

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Department,

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22. The Present Administrator,

Arulmigu Ambiga Parameswari Amman @

Anbu Piriyalamman Thirukoil,

Dharmapuri Town.

.. Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, pleaded to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 6 to 21 to issue patta in the name of 22nd respondent temple relating to the properties in S.Nos.557, 558, 559, 560, 637/1, 657, 142, 275, 328, 329, 330/1, 333, 334/2, 336/2, 337 and 660 by considering the communication of 21st respondent in Na.Ka.No.22/2024 dated 22.05.2024 and also by considering petitioner's representations, dated 01.06.2018 and 18.02.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Radhakrishnan,
Party-in-person

For Respondents : Mr.R.Murthi,



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Government Advocate,
for RR-1 to 3, 6, 13, 14, 15

: Mr.K.Karthikeyan,
Government Advocate (HR & CE),
for RR-5, 10, 19 to 21

: Mr.V.Meganathan,
Government Advocate (Crl. Side),
for RR-11 and 12

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed with a prayer to direct the respondent Nos.6 to 21 to issue patta in the name of the respondent No.22 temple in relation to the properties bearing S.Nos.557, 558, 559, 560, 637/1, 657, 142, 275, 328, 329, 330/1, 333, 334/2, 336/2, 337 and 660 by considering the communication of respondent No.21, dated 22.05.2024.

2. The grievance of the petitioner is that the Arulmigu Ambiga Parameswari Amman @ Anbu Piriyalamman Thirukoil is only the owner of the properties in the above survey numbers. However, the revenue records do not reflect the same. Therefore, he made a representation. The



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petitioner/party-in-person would also submit that already, this Court directed the authorities to take action with reference to all the temple properties through out the same. However, no action is being taken and therefore, the petitioner filed the present Writ Petition.

3. When the matter is taken up for hearing, *Mr.K.Karthikeyan*, learned Government Advocate (HR & CE) for the respondent Nos.5, 10, 19 to 21, would submit that as far as the instant representation is concerned, it is true that the HR & CE Department is claiming that these lands belong to the said temple. When the patta is not issued in favour of the temple, already, an appeal has been preferred before the respondent No.14 namely, the District Revenue Officer, Dharmapuri by appeal, dated 17.05.2024.

4. In view thereof, this Writ Petition is disposed of on the following terms:-

(i) The respondent No.14 is directed to consider the appeal filed in the



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matter and pass final orders thereon in accordance with law after hearing the temple as well as the respondent No.20 and any other person who may be interested in the properties and pass final orders thereon;

(ii) The said exercise shall be completed within a period of 12 weeks from the date of receipt of a web-copy of the order without waiting for a certified copy of this order;

(iii) There shall be no order as to costs.

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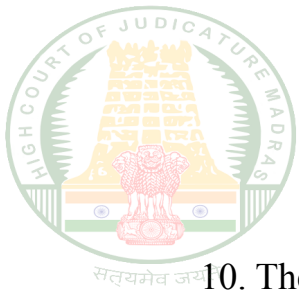
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