



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02.07.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M. SUNDAR

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR

W.P.No. 22745 of 2021 and W.M.P.No. 23964 of 2021

Dharmaraj

Petitioner

vs.

1. The District Collector
Collectorate Buildings
Coimbatore District 641 018
2. The Sub-Collector-cum-Revenue Divisional Officer
O/o.The Sub-Collector/Revenue Divisional Officer
Pollachi 642 001
3. The Tahsildar
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Pollachi 642 001
4. The Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments
119, Uthamar Gandhi Road
Nungambakkam, Chennai 600 034
5. The Joint Commissioner (Regional)
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments
Commercial Tax Office Campus
Dr.Balasundaram Road
Coimbatore 641 018
6. The Assistant Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments
Commercial Tax Office Campus
Dr.Balasundaram Road
Coimbatore 641 018



7. The President
Ramapattinam Panchayat Office
Ramanathapuram, Mannur Post
Pollachi Taluk
Coimbatore District 642 005

Respondents

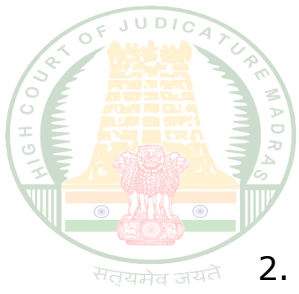
Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus directing the 1st respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 04.09.2021 seeking not to construct the religious structure in Natham S.F.No.30/24 which causes hindrance to the road at Gopalapuram Village, Mannur Post, Pollachi Taluk, Coimbatore District.

For petitioner	Mr. S. Kumaran for Mr. R. Ramesh
For RR 1 to 3	Mr. K. Suresh, Govt. Advocate
For RR 4 to 6	Mr. K. Karthikeyan, Govt. Advocate
For R7	Mr. M.S. Arasakumar, Govt. Advocate

ORDER

(made by M. SUNDAR, J.)

Mr. S. Kumaran, learned counsel representing Mr. R. Ramesh, learned counsel on record for writ petitioner, expresses regret for not representing the matter in the previous listing on 01.07.2025 (yesterday). Therefore, the cause list caption 'FOR DISMISSAL' stands deleted. The matter is taken up for hearing.



2. Learned counsel submits that the case papers were returned to the writ petitioner long ago with consent for change of vakalat. Registry informs us that no new counsel has entered appearance on behalf of the writ petitioner.

3. Writ petitioner came to the Court with a plea that a temple should not be put up in S.F.No.30/24, R. Gopalapuram, Mannur Post, Pollachi Taluk, Coimbatore District [hereinafter 'said land' for the sake of convenience and clarity] which is classified as 'natham road poramboke'.

4. Today, Mr. K. Karthikeyan, learned Government Advocate, HR & CE Department, submits, on instructions, that construction of temple has since been completed in the said land, temple is now under the control, management and administration of the Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department. [To be noted, Mr. K. Karthikeyan, learned State counsel is so instructed by Ms. A. Bhagyavathi, Inspector, Office of the Inspector of HR & CE Department, Pollachi Division, Coimbatore].

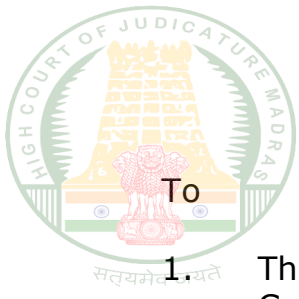


5. In the light of the narrative thus far, we are of the considered view that a closure can be given to the captioned writ petition and the writ miscellaneous petition thereat, albeit with preservation of all the rights and contentions of the writ petitioner (if any), for further action.

6. Captioned writ petition and writ miscellaneous petition thereat stand disposed of in the aforesaid manner. There shall be no order as to costs.

(M.S., J.) (H.C., J.)
02.07.2025

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