



WP No. 20238 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22-10-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

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1. Arulmigu Sri Vedambigai Sametha
Sri Moolanathaswamy Devasthanam,
Bahour, Puducherry Rep. By Its
Present, Executive Officer
P.Balamurugan.

..Petitioner

Vs

1. Union Of India
Rep. By The Chief Secretary For Govt.
Of Puducherry.

2.The Settlement Officer -ii
Directorate Of Survey And Land
Records, Puducherry.

3.Sri Sedal Sengeni @ Sengazhuneer
Mariamman Temple, Soriankuppam,
Bahour Commune, Puducherry
607402, Rep. By Its Temple
Administrative Officer.



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4.Sri Arulmigu Vinayagar Mariamman
Throwpathiamman Iyyanar
Pidariamman Devasthanam,
Kuruvinatham, Bahour Commune
Puducherry 607402, Rep. By Its Temple
Administrative Officer.

...Respondents

PRAYER

Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, praying for issuance of writ of mandamus, directing the 2nd respondent to complete the hearings and to pass final orders in the petition for correction of revenue record filed by the petitioner / temple under section 23 of Puducherry Settlement Act, 1970 pending in proceeding S.P.No.6182/DOS/ST-II/23(1) / 2023 on the file of 2nd respondent.

For Petitioner: Mr. E.Anbarasan

For Respondents: Mrs. V. Usha, AGP (Pondy)

ORDER

The relief sought for in the writ petition is to direct the 2nd respondent to complete the hearings and to pass final orders in the petition for correction of revenue record filed by the petitioner / temple under section 23 of Puducherry



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2023 on the file of 2nd respondent.

2. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the writ petition, the 2nd respondent is directed to conduct an enquiry based on the representations submitted by the petitioner on 29.12.2023 & 06.05.2024 and, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner as well as the 3rd respondent, pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

3. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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To

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