



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 05-08-2025**

WEB COPY

CORAM

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

**WP CrI. No. 481 of 2025**

**AND**

**WPMP CRL. NO. 228 OF 2025**

1. A Radhakrishnan

S/o. T. Arumuga Gounder, 38, MEttu  
Agraharam, Salem-636001.

Appellant(s)

Vs

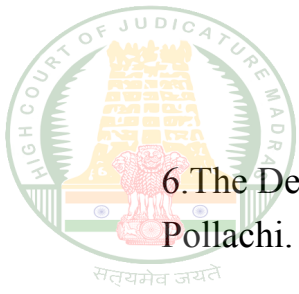
1. The Director General of Police  
Head of the Police Force,  
Dr.Radhakrishnan Salai, Chennai-600  
004.

2.The Additional Director General of  
Police  
Law and order, Chennai-600 004.

3.The Inspector General of Police  
Intelligence Wing, Chennai-600 004.

4.The Inspector General of Police  
West Zone, Coimbatore.

5.The Superintendent of Police  
Coimbatore.



6. The Deputy Superintendent of Police  
Pollachi.

WEB COPY

7. The Inspector of Police  
Special Branch, Coimbatore.

8. The Inspector of Police  
Negamam Police Station, Coimbatore  
District.

9. The Secretary to Government  
Public Department, Secretariat,  
Chennai-600 009.

10. The Secretary to Government  
Revenue Department, Secretariat,  
Chennai-600 009.

11. The Secretary to Government  
Tourism Culture and Charitable  
Endowments, Secretariat, Chennai-600  
009.

12. The Commissioner of Revenue  
Administration  
Chepauk, Chennai 600005.

13. The Commissioner  
Hindu Religious and Charitable  
Endowments, Department, 119,  
Nugambakkam High Road, Chennai  
600034.

14. The District Executive Magistrate  
cum District Collector  
Coimbatore.



15.The Joint Commissioner,  
Hindu Religious and Charitable  
Endowments, Department, Coimbatore.

WEB COPY

16.The Assistant Commissioner  
Hindu Religious and Charitable  
Endowments, Department, Coimbatore.

17.The Managing trustee,  
Arulmigu Sendaraya Perumal Temple,  
Chinna Negamam, Coimbatore.

Respondent(s)

### **PRAYER**

This Writ Petition (Criminal) is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, praying to issue a writ order or direction more in the nature of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the order passed by the 8th respondent in 02/Ne.K.Ka.Ne dated 21.04.2025 and quash the same, consequently issue direction directing the 4th to 8th respondents to provide necessary police protection to survey, demarcation and erecting boundary stones of temple property in respect of 17 th respondent temple properties and thereby secure and safeguard the 17th respondent temple by considering petitioner representation dated 05.07.2025 and pass such further or other orders as this Court.



WEB COPY

WP CrI. No. 481 of 2025



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

For Respondent(s): Dr.C.E.Pratap, Government  
Advocate (CrI.Side) for R1 to R8  
M/s.R.Poornima for R17

### **ORDER**

This writ petition is filed with a prayer to call for the records relating to the order of the 8th respondent dated 21/4/2025 and to quash the same and consequently issue the direction directing the 4th to 8th respondents to provide necessary police protection for the survey demarcation and erection of boundary stones of the temple property in respect of the 17th respondent temple and thereby secure and safeguard the 17th respondent temple by considering the petitioners representation dated 5/7/2025.

2. Upon hearing the petitioner in person, who is appearing in the matter, and the learned government advocate (criminal side) appearing for the official respondents, and the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the temple, it can be seen that the temple is possessed of certain lands, and the HR&CE team along with the revenue officials want to survey the temple. When third persons



are creating law and issues, it is the duty of the concerned jurisdictional police to grant protection.

3. The learned government advocate (criminal side) appearing for the official respondents would submit that if they intimate the next date of surveying, due protection will be given. The same is recorded.

4. In view thereof, the 17th respondent temple, by marking a copy to the petitioner, shall inform the next date which they propose for conducting the survey of the properties of the temple, and upon receipt of the said letter, the 5th and 8th respondents are directed to give the necessary protection for the purpose of the surveying of the land.

5. It is also made clear that if there are 3rd party encroachers, then it will be open for the HR&CE department to invoke the provisions of the HR&CE Act and evict them as per due process of law. Without any possession or semblance of right, if unconnected parties form as a mob and create a ruckus, then appropriate action in accordance with law shall also be taken.



In view of the above, this writ petition (criminal) is disposed. No costs.

Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

WEB COPY

**05-08-2025**

jrs

Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Internet: Yes

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

To

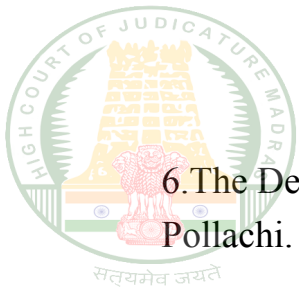
1.The Director General of Police  
Head of the Police Force,  
Dr.Radhakrishnan Salai, Chennai-600  
004.

2.The Additional Director General of  
Police  
Law and order, Chennai-600 004.

3.The Inspector General of Police  
Intelligence Wing, Chennai-600 004.

4.The Inspector General of Police  
West Zone, Coimbatore.

5.The Superintendent of Police  
Coimbatore.



6. The Deputy Superintendent of Police  
Pollachi.

WEB COPY

7. The Inspector of Police  
Special Branch, Coimbatore.

8. The Inspector of Police  
Negamam Police Station, Coimbatore  
District.

9. The Secretary to Government  
Public Department, Secretariat,  
Chennai-600 009.

10. The Secretary to Government  
Revenue Department, Secretariat,  
Chennai-600 009.

11. The Secretary to Government  
Tourism Culture and Charitable  
Endowments, Secretariat, Chennai-600  
009.

12. The Commissioner of Revenue  
Administration  
Chepauk, Chennai 600005.

13. The Commissioner  
Hindu Religious and Charitable  
Endowments, Department, 119,  
Nugambakkam High Road, Chennai  
600034.

14. The District Executive Magistrate  
cum District Collector  
Coimbatore.



15. The Joint Commissioner,  
Hindu Religious and Charitable  
Endowments, Department, Coimbatore.

WEB COPY

16. The Assistant Commissioner  
Hindu Religious and Charitable  
Endowments, Department, Coimbatore.

17. The Managing trustee,  
Arulmigu Sendaraya Perumal Temple,  
Chinna Negamam, Coimbatore.

18. The Public Prosecutor, High court of Madras.



WEB COPY

WP Crl. No. 481 of 2025



**D.BHARATHA  
CHAKRAVARTHY J.**

jrs

**WP Crl. No. 481 of 2025  
AND WPMP CRL. NO.  
228 OF 2025**

**05-08-2025**