



W.P. No.29925 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 11.08.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

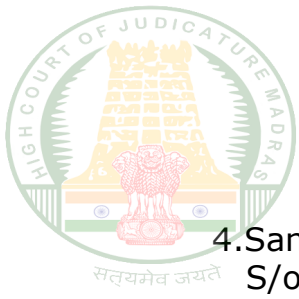
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Dhanasekaran
S/o Munusamy
Dharmakarthi,
Thimmarayan @ Perumal Temple,
Veppanatham Village,
K. Vedrapatti Post
Vadugapatti Panchayat,
Harur Taluk, Dharmapuri District

Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The District Collector
Dharmapuri
Dharmapuri District
- 2.The Thasildhar
Harur,
Dharmapuri District
- 3.The Assistant Commissioner
HR & CE Department,
Dharmapuri,
Dharmapuri District



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4.Sankar
S/o VEDIYAPPAN

5.Jayawardhana
S/o Palani

6.Perumal
S/o Andi

7.Chennakrishnan
S/o Karuppa Chetty

8.Subramani
S/o Koorangali

9.Ponnusamy
S.o.Kuttaya Goundar

Respondents 4 to 9
Residing at Veppanatham Village,
K.Vedrapatti Post,
Vadugapatti Panchayat,
Harur Taluk, Dharmapuri District

Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 3 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 11.03.2025 and remove the illegal and un-authorized constructions made by the respondents 4 to 9 and others in land absolutely belong to the Thimmarayan @ Perumal Temple, comprised in S.No.14 measuring to an extent of 3.84 acres situated at Veppanatham Village, K. Vedrapatti Post, Vadugapatti Panchayat, Harur Taluk, Krishnagiri District.



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For Petitioner:

Mr.K.Thiruvengadam

For Respondents:

Mr.K.Karthik Jagannath
Government Advocate
for respondent Nos.1 and 2

Mr.K.Karthikeyan
Govt. Advocate (HR&CE)
for respondent No.3

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

The petitioner, who claims to be a trustee of Thimmarayan @ Perumal Temple, has filed this petition aggrieved by the alleged inaction on the part of the respondent authorities in holding an enquiry on the complaint relating to the encroachments on the temple land.

2. Learned counsel for the State, on advance copy, would submit that the complaint made by the petitioner shall be duly enquired into and expeditiously disposed of.

3. Taking into consideration that the representation/complaint



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was made way back on 11.03.2025, the enquiry ought to have been initiated by now.

Be that as it may, if enquiry has not been initiated so far, it should be initiated and proper survey should also be conducted to verify the allegation and appropriate action, if warranted, should also be taken.

4. The respondent authorities shall do well to conclude the enquiry within a period of three months.

5. Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. We make it clear that we have not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case. Moreover, if certain persons are alleged to be the encroachers, they should also be given opportunity of hearing by giving notices as provided under law.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ)

(SUNDER MOHAN,J)

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