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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19.08.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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V.Senthilkumar

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector
Namakkal District, Namakkal.
2. The Joint Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department
Kotaimariamman Temple Campus
(Behind Old Bus Stand)
Salem 636 001.
3. The District Adi Dravidar Welfare Officer
District Collector Office Campus
Namakkal 637 001.
4. The Special Tahsildar
Adi Dravidar Welfare Department
District Collector Office Campus
Namakkal 637 001.
5. The Executive Officer
Town Panchayat
Seerapalli, Rasipuram Taluk
Namakkal District.



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6. Varadharaj

.. Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents, particularly respondents 1 to 4 to grant permission to built a temple of Lord Ganapathy at Adi Dravidar Colony at East Kattukottaai, Oduvankurichi on the eastern side, i.e. adjacent to S.No.108/3A1 and adjacent to 5.0 meter on the western side, left a piece of land, to an extent of 0.04 cents (1725 sq.ft.) for the public purpose of the allottees/beneficiaries of the said 118 plots on the basis of the representations sent by the petitioner and others on 16.09.2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Thanjan

For Respondents : Mr.A.Edwin Prabakar
State Government Pleader
Assisted by
Mr.M.Habeeb Rahman
Government Advocate
for Respondents 1 & 3 to 5

ORDER

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

Petition seeking a direction to respondents 1 to 4 to grant permission to build a temple on public land cannot be entertained, as, no such permission can be granted under the existing laws.



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2. At this stage, learned counsel seeks liberty to withdraw the petition. Petition is dismissed as withdrawn. There shall be no order as to costs.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ) (SUNDER MOHAN,J)
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Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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