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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 16.09.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M. DHANDAPANI

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A.Radhakrishnan

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Secretary to Government,
Public Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai – 600 009.
- 2.The Secretary to Government,
Human Resources Development Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai – 600 009.
- 3.The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai – 600 009.
- 4.The Secretary to Government,
Home Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai – 600 009.
- 5.The Secretary to Government,
Housing and Urban Development Department,
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Chennai – 600 009.
- 6.The Secretary to Government.



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Chennai – 600 009.

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Chennai – 600 009.

8.The Secretary to Government,
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9.The Secretary to Government,
Energy Department,
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Chennai – 600 009.

10.The Secretary to Government,
Tourism Culture and Endowments Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai – 600 009.

11.The Commissioner of Revenue Administration,
Chepaukam,
Chennai – 600 005.

12.The Commissioner of Land Administration,
Chepaukam,
Chennai – 600 005.

13.The Commissioner of Survey Settlements,
Chepaukam,
Chennai – 600 005.

14.The Inspector General of Registrations,
100, Santhome High Road, Chennai – 600 028.

15.The Commissioner,



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Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
119, Gandhi Adigal Salai,
Nungambakkam,
Chennai – 600 034.

16.The Director General of Police/
Head of the Police Force,
Dr.Radhakrishnan Salai,
Chennai – 600 004.

17.The District Executive Magistrate/District Collector,
Erode.

18.The Additional District Executive Magistrate/
District Revenue Officer,
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19.The Sub Divisional Executive Magistrate/
Revenue Divisional Officer,
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20.Taluk Executive Magistrate/Tahsildar,
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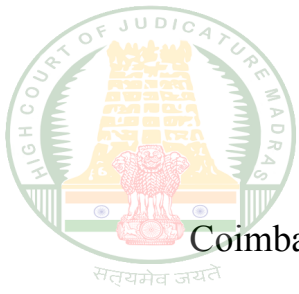
21.The Special Tahsildar (Temple Lands),
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22.The Inspector General of Police,
West Zone,
Coimbatore.

23.The Deputy Inspector General of Registrations,
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24.The Regional Deputy Director,
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25.The Regional Auditing Officer,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,



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Coimbatore.

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26. The Joint Commissioner,
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27. The Assistant Commissioner,
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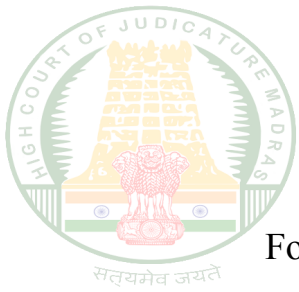
30. The Fitperson/Chairman Board of Trustees,
Arulmigu Mangalgiri Perumal Temple,
Suryampalayam,
Erode Taluk and District.

31. The Executive Officer,
Arulmigu Mangalgiri Perumal Temple,
Suryampalayam,
Erode Taluk and District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 15th to 29th respondents to secure and safeguard the 31st respondent temple properties by considering petitioner's representations dated 14.05.2019 and 12.09.2025.

For Petitioner : Party-in-Person



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For Respondents : Mr.T.M.Rajangam
Government Advocate [R1 to R14, R17 to
R21, R23 & R24]
Mr.K.Karthikeyan
Government Advocate [HR & CE Department]
Mr.S.Balaji
Government Advocate (CrI.Side) [R16, R22,
R28 & R29]

ORDER

The petitioner, who is aggrieved by the encroachments and land grabbing of the 31st respondent temple's properties, has filed this Writ Petition.

2. The case of the petitioner is that a large extent of land belonging to the 31st respondent temple has been illegally grabbed and encroached upon and thereby, he has given representations in this regard to the 15th respondent. It is the grievance of the petitioner his representation have not been considered by the official respondents and no order has been passed.

3. The petitioner has arrayed as many as 31 officials as respondents. This Court is of the view that other than the respondents 17 and 26, all other respondents are not necessary parties. The petitioner ought not to have made the other parties except respondents 17 and 26, as parties to this writ petition.



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4. Considering the limited request made by the petitioner (Party-in-Person), this Court, without going into the merits of the case, directs the respondents 17 and 26 to consider and dispose of the representations submitted by the petitioner dated 14.05.2019 and 12.09.2025, within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Index : Yes / No

Speaking order / Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation Case : Yes / No

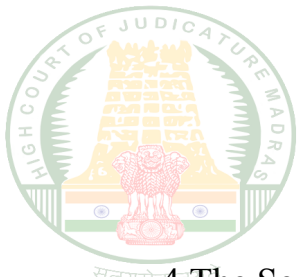
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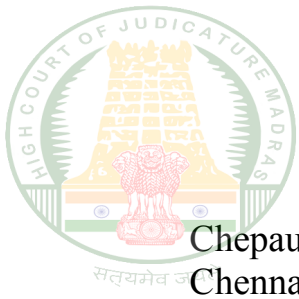
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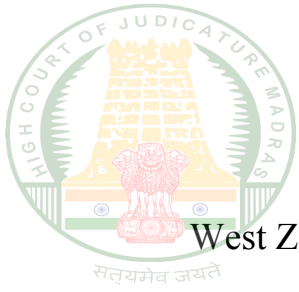
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