



WP No. 362 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 09.01.2025

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THE HONOURABLE Ms. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA

W.P.No. 362 of 2025

V.S.Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs

- 1 The Collector
Cuddalore District,
Cuddalore- 607001.
- 2 The District Revenue Officer,
Cuddalore District,
Cuddalore- 607001.
- 3 The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Cuddalore District,
Cuddalore- 607001.
- 4 The Tahsildar,
Seerkazhi Taluk,
Mayiladuthurai District.
5. The Managing Director,
IL & FS Tamil Nadu Power Company Ltd.,
Karikuppam, Bhuvanagiri Taluk,
Cuddalore District

...Respondents



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Prayer:

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking to issue Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 4 to pay compensation to Kutiyandavar Remple to the extent of 3 Acres of land in Survey No. 196/1B out of Hec. 2.22.0 in Panchangkuppam village, Bhuvanagiri Taluk, Cuddalore District, as per the provisions of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013.

For Petitioner	: Mr. Raja Karthikeyan
For Respondents 1 to 4	: Mr. A. Selvendran, Special Government Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition is filed for a mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 4 to pay compensation to Kutiyandavar temple measuring an extent of 3 acres of land in Survey No.196/1B out of hectares 2.22.0 in Panchagkuppam Village, Bhuvanagiri Taluk, Cuddalore District as per the provisions of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013.

2. Earlier the trustees and worshippers of Kuttiyandavar Temple had filed W.P.No.13779 of 2024 before this Court for the very same relief of compensation. This writ petition was withdrawn with the leave of the Court.

Thereafter, the present petitioner, who is neither a trustee nor a Poojari in the



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temple, has filed this writ petition for the very same relief on the ground that he is a devotee of the temple. The petitioner has now filed this writ petition in his capacity as a Devotee. He has not shown how his legal right or his interest has been infringed or threatened, nor has he shown that the temple and its management would be the parties aggrieved, more particularly when the earlier writ filed by the temple has been withdrawn. The petitioner has not spelt out as to how he is aggrieved. Therefore, the writ petition is dismissed. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking order/non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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