



W.P(MD)No.1838 of 2021

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 04.08.2025

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM
and
THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE A.D.MARIA CLETE**

**W.P(MD)No.1838 of 2021
and
W.M.P(MD)Nos.1572 & 8035 of 2021 &
7785 of 2023**

A.Radhakrishnan

... Petitioner

VS.

- 1.The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai - 600 009.
- 2.The Secretary to Government,
Public (Law and Order) Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai - 600 009.
- 3.The Secretary to Government,
Home Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai - 600 009.



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- 4.The Secretary to Government,
Panchayatraj and Rural Developments Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai - 600 009.
- 5.The Secretary to Government,
Tourism Culture and Endowments Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai - 600 009.
- 6.The Vigilance Commissioner,
293, M.K.N.Road, Collector's Nagar,
Alandur,
Chennai - 600 016.
- 7.The Commissioner of Revenue Administration,
Chepauk,
Chennai - 600 005.
- 8.The Commissioner of Land Administration,
Chepauk,
Chennai - 600 005.
- 9.The Director of Survey and Settlement,
Chepauk,
Chennai - 600 005.
- 10.The Director of Panchayat Raj and Rural Developments Department,
Chepauk,
Chennai - 600 005.



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11. The Commissioner of Tourism,
Tamil Nadu Tourism Chepauk,
No.2, Walaja Road,
Chennai - 600 002.
 12. The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
119, Nungambakkam High Road,
Chennai - 600 034.
 13. The Director General of Police,
Dr.Radhakrishnan Salai,
Chennai - 600 004.
 14. The Director of Vigilance and Anticorruption,
Chennai - 600 023.
 15. The District Collector,
Virudhunagar.
 16. The Inspector General of Police,
South Zone, Madurai.
 17. The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
Sivagangai.
 18. The Hereditary Trustees,
Arulmigu Mariamman Thirukovil,
Irukkankudi,
Sathur Taluk,
Virudhunagar District.
- ... Respondents



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PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 17 to secure and safeguard the 18th respondent Temple property and its management by considering the petitioner's representation dated 07.01.2021.

For Petitioner	: Mr.A.Radhakrishnan Party-in-Person
For RR 1 to 5, 7 to 12, 15 & 17	: Mr.P.Subbaraj Special Government Pleader
For RR 6, 13, 14 & 16	: Mr.S.Ravi Additional Public Prosecutor
For R – 18	: Mr.N.Dilip Kumar

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.)

The writ on hand has been instituted to direct the respondents 1 to 17 to secure and safeguard the property and management of the 18th respondent Temple, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 07.01.2021.



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2. With reference to the relief sought for in the present Writ Petition, the Joint Commissioner, HR & CE Department, Madurai, filed a counter-affidavit stating that steps have been taken to protect the property by evicting encroachers, in order to safe guard the Temple properties. It is the statutory duty of the authorities under the HR & CE Act to protect such properties.

3. Since the counter-affidavit filed by the Joint Commissioner, HR & CE, Madurai, indicates that action has already been initiated, no further consideration is required in this Writ Petition.

4. Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

[S.M.S.,J.] & [A.D.M.C.,J.]
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NCC : Yes / No
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