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**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**DATED : 12.06.2025**

**CORAM:**

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

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A.Radhakrishnan

... Petitioner

-VS-

- 1.The Secretary  
Ministry of Power  
Government of India  
New Delhi
- 2.The Director  
Central Beauru of Investigation  
New Delhi
- 3.The Joint Director &  
Head of the Zone  
Central Beauru of Investigation  
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- 4.The Chairman cum  
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Power Grid Corporation  
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- 5.The Chief Secretary to  
Government  
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- 10.The Secretary to Government  
Tourism Culture and  
Endowments Department  
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009
- 11.The Commissioner of  
Revenue Administration  
Chepauk, Chennai-600 005
- 12.The Commissioner  
Hindu Religious and  
Charitable Endowments Department  
No.119, Nungambakkam  
High Road  
Chennai-600 034



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- 13.The Director General of Police /  
Head of the Police Force  
Kamarajar Salai  
Chennai-600 004
- 14.District Collector  
Tirunelveli
- 15.The Special Tahsildar  
Temple lands  
Tirunelveli
- 16.The Commissioner of Police  
Tirunelveli City
- 17.The Joint Commissioner  
Hindu Religious and Charitable  
Endowments Department  
Tirunelveli
- 18.The Assistant Commissioner  
Hindu Religious and Charitable  
Endowments Department  
Tirunelveli
- 19.The Fit Person /  
Chairman Board of Trustees  
Arulmigu Nellaiyappar Temple  
Tirunelveli Town  
Tirunelveli District
- 20.The Executive Officer  
Arulmigu Nellaiyappar Temple  
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21.The Chief Manager  
Power Grid Corporation  
of India Ltd.,  
Abishekapatti  
Tirunelveli-627 011

... Respondents

**PRAYER:** Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 12 to secure and safeguard the 20<sup>th</sup> respondent temple properties and restore the same in favour of said temple, by considering the petitioner representations dated 03.09.2014, 25.02.2025 and 29.03.2025.

For Petitioner : No appearance

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilakkumar  
Govt. Pleader for RR5 to 12, 14, 15, 17 & 18  
Mr.A.Albert James  
Government Advocate for RR13 & 16  
Mr.V.R.Shanmuganathan for RR19 & 20

### **ORDER**

**[Order of the Court was made by S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.]**

On 10.06.2025, when the writ petition came up for consideration, none appeared on behalf of the petitioner and hence, the matter was directed to be listed today under the caption “for dismissal”. Accordingly, this writ petition is listed today under the caption “for dismissal”. Even today, there is



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no representation on behalf of the petitioner. In such circumstances, this Court is left with no other option except to dismiss the writ petition for non-prosecution.

**2.** Accordingly, this writ petition is dismissed for non-prosecution.

No costs.

**[S.M.S., J.]**

**[A.D.M.C., J.]**

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NCC : Yes / No

Index : Yes / No

Internet : Yes / No

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