



W.P.(MD) No.12570 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 29.04.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MRS.JUSTICE J.NISHA BANU**

AND

THE HONOURABLE **MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY**

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and

W.M.P.(MD)No.9141 of 2025

Sivagangai Vadakkuvadi Dharmaraja
Dhrawpathi Amman Temple,
Rep. by Present Trustees,
Sivagangai Town and District.

... Petitioner

-Vs-

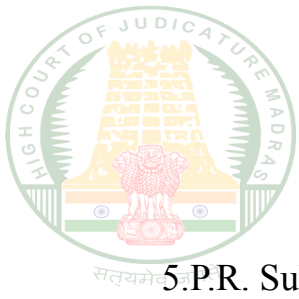
1.The District Collector,
Sivagangai District,
Sivagangai.

2.The Tahsildar,
Thirupathur Taluk,
Sivagangai District.

3.The President,
Kottakudi Panchayat,
Keelakottai,
Sivagangai District.

4.The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Board,
Sivagangai District, Sivagangai.

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6.M/s.Jai Anjaneya Constructions,
No. 2/139a, Main Road,
Ambalavanapuram,
Mahendragiri Post,
Tirunelveli - 627133.

7.M/s. Babu Sarees Private Limited,
No. 40/a, Nadu Street,
Quite Opp to Taluk Office Police Station,
Sheikpet, Kanchipuram - 631501.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 4 to issue suitable direction to the concerned authorities to take action against the persons for unlawfully encroaching the Kulavanendhal tank, Keelakottai post, Sivagangai District by taking possession of the Temple properties and to recover from the clutches of the said encroachers by safeguarding the properties of the petitioner temple.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.R.Shivashankari
for Mr.Vijayakumari Natarajan
For R1, R2 & R4 : Mr.M.Sarangan
Additional Government Pleader
For R3 : Mr.J.Ashok

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by *J.NISHA BANU, J.*]

By consent of both parties, this Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

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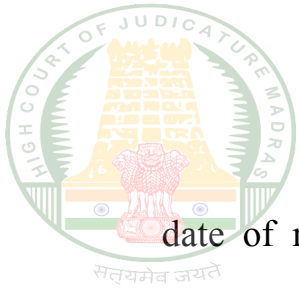
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2.The petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking to direct the official respondents to issue suitable direction to the concerned authorities to take action against the persons, who are unlawfully encroaching Kulavanendhal tank, Keelakottai post, Sivagangai District, which is belonged to the petitioner temple, and to recover the said properties from the said encroachers.

3.Mr.M.Sarangan, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the official respondents, on instructions, submits that necessary proceedings were initiated to remove the encroachments made in the subject property and the same will reach its logical end within the time stipulated by this Court.

4.Considering the limited scope of the prayer sought for by the petitioner, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the claim made by the petitioner either in the representation or in the affidavit filed in support of the Writ Petition, this Writ Petition is **disposed of** with a direction to the first respondent to complete the proceedings initiated for removal of encroachment in the subject property by giving an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner as well as the respondents 5 to 6 and any other interested parties and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of twelve [12] weeks from the

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date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs. Consequently, connected

miscellaneous petition is closed.

[J.N.B., J.] & [S.S.Y., J.]
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NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
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