

W.P.(MD)No.12195 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 25.04.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MRS JUSTICE J. NISHA BANU

AND

THE HON'BLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

W.P.(MD)No.12195 of 2025

and

W.M.P.(MD)No.8965 of 2025

M.Elangovan

...Petitioner

-Vs-

- 1.The Commissioner / State Level Expert Committee,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
Nungambakkam, Chennai.
- 2.The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
Trichy Division,
Thiruvanaikaval,
Trichy District.
- 3.The Assistant Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
Trichy Division, Trichy District.
- 4.The Executive Officer,
A/m Kasi Viswanatha Swamy Temple,
Sobanapuram, Thuraiyur Taluk,
Trichy District.



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5.Kanagaraj
6.Selvarajan
7.Sridhar
8.Senthilkumar

...Respondents

PRAYER:Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 3 to take immediate action to remove the encroachments made by the Respondents 5-8 in the Eastern entrance and other circumambulatory passage of Arulmigu Kasi Viswanathaswamy Temple, Sobanapuram Village, Thuraiyur Taluk, Trichy District and ensure that the funds being collected from the villagers, devotees and donators are properly accounted.

For Petitioner	: Mr.M.Karthikeyan
For R1 to R3	: Mr.P.Thilak Kumar
	Government Pleader
For R4	: Mr.G.Mathavan

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **J.NISHA BANU, J.**)

By consent, this writ petition is taken up for admission at the admission stage itself.

2.Mr.P.Thilak Kuamar, learned Government Pleader, takes notice for the respondents 1 to 3 and Mr.G.Mathavan, learned counsel takes notice for the



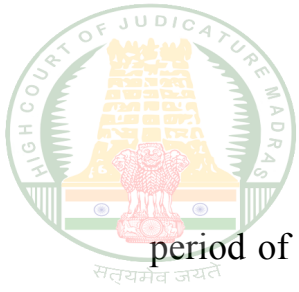
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fourth respondent. Considering the nature of the order proposed to be passed in this writ petition, notice to the respondents 5 to 8 is dispensed with.

3.The grievance of the petitioner is that his representation dated 04.04.2025 seeking to remove the encroachment made in the petition mentioned property, has not been considered so far. Therefore, he has filed this Writ Petition.

4.The learned Government Pleader appearing on behalf of the official respondents submits that the representation of the petitioner would be considered and appropriate orders would be passed in accordance with law within a period that may be stipulated by this Court.

5.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 second respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 04.04.2025 by giving an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner as well as the respondents 5 to 8 and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law within a



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period of twelve [12] weeks from the 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.)
25.04.2025

Index: Yes/No
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