



W.P.(MD) No.15785 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 14.08.2025

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN**

**W.P.(MD) No.15785 of 2025
and
W.M.P.(MD) No.11964 of 2025**

Narayanasamy

... Petitioner

-vs-

- 1.The District Collector
Office of the District Collector
Thanjavur District
- 2.The Revenue Divisional Officer
Office of the Revenue Divisional Office
Thanjavur District
- 3.The Tahsildar
Kumbakonam Taluk Office
Thanjavur District
- 4.The Block Development Officer
Office of the Block Development Office
Thiruvudaimarudur
Thanjavur District



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6.The Assistant Commissioner
The Office of the Assistant Commissioner
The Hindu Religious Endowment Department
Kumbakkonam, Thanjavur District

7.The Executive Officer
The Arulmighu Santhana Mariamman Temple
Sivapuram, Kumbakonam Taluk
Thanjavur District
[R6 & R7 are impleaded vide court
order dated 14.08.2025 in W.M.P.
(MD) No.17170 of 2025]

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus forbearing the respondents 1 to 4 in any manner allowing the fifth respondent from constructing any building in respect of the property belonging to Arulmighu Santhana Mariamman Kovil which is situated at Survey No.395/32 of Sivapuram Village based on the petitioner's representation dated 04.06.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Ramakrishnan

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilakkumar
Government Pleader for R1 to R4
Mr.S.Sankar for R5
Mr.P.Subbaraj
Special Government Pleader for R6 & R7



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ORDER

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

The writ on hand has been instituted to forbear the respondents 1 to 4 in any manner allowing the fifth respondent from constructing any building in the property belonging to Arulmighu Santhana Mariamman Kovil, situated in Survey No.395/32 of Sivapuram Village, based on the petitioner's representation dated 04.06.2025.

2. With reference to the relief sought for in this writ petition, learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 6 & 7, submitted that the subject property belongs to Arulmighu Santhana Mariamman Kovil. The alleged construction works are stopped. A criminal case has been registered by the Executive Officer of the said Temple. That apart, constructions already made, if any, will be removed in accordance with law.

3. In view of the above submission of the learned Special Government Pleader, the authorities concerned are directed to complete the



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enforcement action as expeditiously as possible.

4. With the above observation, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[S.M.S., J.]

[G.A.M., J.]

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