



W.P(MD)No.16554 of 2020

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 11.08.2025

CORAM:

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

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Koothur Village Kudi Theru Nala Sangam
(Registration No.139/2017),
Represented by its Chairman,
K.Ganapathyraj,
1/61, Kudi Theru, Koothur,
Mannachanallur Taluk,
Trichy District.

... Petitioner

VS.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Trichy, Trichy District.

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Lalgudi, Trichy District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
D-3, Samayapuram Police Station,
Trichy - 621 112.



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4.The Commissioner,
H.R & C.E. Board,
No.119, Mahatma Gandhi Road,
Chennai - 600 034.

5.The Assistant Commissioner,
H.R & C.E Board,
Nilagirishwarar Thopu,
Teppakulam Street,
Tiruvanaikoil,
Trichy-620 005.

6.The Executive Officer,
Uthamarkoil, H.R & C.E Board,
No.1 Tolgate,
Trichy - 621 216.

7.K.E.Chellaperumal

8.The Sub Registrar,
Srirangam,
Trichy District.

... Respondents

(R – 8 is *suo motu* impleaded vide order dated 26.11.2020
made in W.P(MD)No.16554 of 2020)

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 3 to take criminal action against the 7th respondent for illegally alienating temple properties and 4th to 6th respondents to take appropriate steps under Section 78 of the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Act to evict



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the encroachers whoever claiming any right under the void sale deeds executed by the 7th respondent and his father.

For Petitioner	: Mr.K.M.Karunakaran
For RR 1 to 3	: Mr.T.Senthil Kumar Additional Public Prosecutor
For RR 4 & 5	: Mr.P.Subbaraj Special Government Pleader
For R – 6	: Dr.C.Guhaseelarupan
For R – 7	: Ms.S.Mahalakshmi

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by G.ARUL MURUGAN, J.)

The Writ Petition is filed seeking for a direction to the respondents 1 to 3 to initiate criminal action against the 7th respondent for illegally alienating temple properties and a direction to the respondents 4 to 6 to take appropriate action under Section 78 of the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Act, 1959, to evict the encroachers claiming any right under the void sale deeds executed by the 7th respondent and his father.



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2.The learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 4 and 5, based on written instructions dated 11.08.2025, submitted that proceedings under Section 78(2) of the Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act, 1959 have already been initiated and the enquiry has been fixed on 26.08.2025.

3.In view of the said proceedings, no further orders are required. However, it is made clear that the authorities concerned shall proceed with the enquiry and conclude the proceedings by passing final orders as expeditiously as possible.

4.With the above observations, this Writ Petition is disposed of.
There shall be no order as to costs.

[S.M.S.,J.] & [G.A.M.,J.]
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