

W.P(MD)No.18765 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 11.07.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.SOUNTHAR

W.P.(MD)No.18765 of 2025

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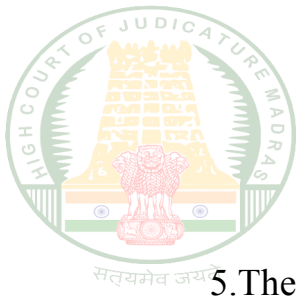
W.M.P.(MD)No.14395 of 2025

Arulmigu Udaya Pirati Amman Temple,
Ponnamaravathy,
represented by its Hereditary Trustee,
RM.Raja,
S/o.Ramasamy, No.2, Posalathevar Street,
Ponpudhupatti, Ponnamaravathy Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.

...Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Assistant Land Reforms Officer (North),
Land Reforms Office,
Chennai-5.
- 2.The District Collector,
Pudukkottai District,
Pudukkottai.
- 3.The Thasildar,
Ponnamaravathy Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.
- 4.The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment
Department,
Thanjavur.



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5.The Executive Officer,
Town Panchayat,
Ponnamaravathy Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.

6.N.Baskaran

7.L.Paulraj

8.A.Pugalendran

9.A.Thanendran

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents No.1 to 3 to mutate the patta in favour of the petitioner temple namely Arulmigu Udaya Pirati Amman Temple, based on the order of the first respondent in proceedings Na.Ka.U(1)/1444/2015 dated 05.01.2019, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 12.06.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.N.Ramanathan

For Respondents : Mr.A.Baskaran
Additional Government Pleader for R1 to R3

Mr.S.S.Madhavan,
Additional Government Pleader for R4

Mr.N.Satheesh Kumar
Additional Government Pleader for R5



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ORDER

The petitioner herein seeks a direction to the respondents 1 to 3 to mutate the patta in favour of the petitioner Temple based on the order passed by the first respondent in his proceedings in Na.Ka. U(1)/1444/2015 dated 05.01.2019, by considering his representation dated 12.06.2025.

2. Heard the arguments of Mr.A.N.Ramanathan, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, Mr.A.Baskaran, learned Additional Government Pleader, who takes notice for the respondents 1 to 3, Mr.S.S.Madhavan, learned Additional Government Pleader, who takes notice for the fourth respondent and Mr.N.Satheesh Kumar, learned Additional Government Pleader, who takes notice for the fifth respondent. By consent of both sides, this Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

3. It is not in dispute that challenging the order passed by the first respondent dated 05.01.2019, writ petitions have been filed by the private respondents in W.P.(MD)Nos.1264 to 1267 of 2019 and the said



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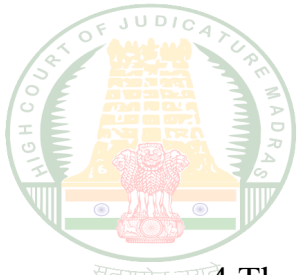
writ petitions are pending. In such circumstances, it is for the petitioner to move an interim application in the pending writ petitions seeking appropriate relief, as prayer sought for in the present writ petition is a subject matter of the said pending writ petitions. Hence, this Writ Petition stands closed with liberty to the petitioner to move appropriate interim application in the pending writ petitions. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

11.07.2025

NCC :Yes/No
Index :Yes/No
Internet : Yes/ No
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