



W.P.(MD)No.11036 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 21.04.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.B.BALAJI

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K.V.Sekar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Commissioner.

Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
No.119, Uthamar Gandhi Salai,
Chennai - 600034.

2.The Joint Commissioner,

Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
Thiruvanaikaval,
Tiruchirappalli District.

3.The Assistant Commissioner,

Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
Thiruvanaikaval,
Tiruchirappalli District.

4.The Executive Officer,

Arulmighu Sree Kaveri Amman Temple,
Keelakurichi Village,
Thiruverumboor Taluk,
Tiruchirappalli District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 2 to 4 to take appropriate steps to recover, protect and cancel the erroneous patta of the temple namely Cauvery Amman Thirukovil properties mentioned in Doc.No. 721/1918 in the light of the 1st respondent's proceedings in Na.Ka.No.



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27825/2023/R3, dated 08.06.2023 and Oo.Mu.No.102036/2023/R3, dated 30.10.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Paranjothi
for M/s.KBS Law Associates

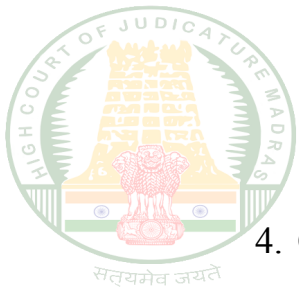
For R1 – R3 : Mrs.K.Malathi
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner seeks limited relief by way of writ of mandamus to direct the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department to take steps to recover the property of the Temple, namely Arulmighu Sree Kaveri Amman Temple.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Government Pleader for the official respondents.

3. The petitioner has given several representations calling upon the respondents to take steps to protect the Temple properties. The 1st respondent in and by proceedings in Na.Ka.No. 27825/2023/R3, dated 08.06.2023 has also directed the 4th respondent to take steps to dispose of the petitioner's representation, dated 07.02.2022.



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4. Considering the scope of the relief sought for by the petitioner, this writ petition is disposed of, directing the respondents 3 and 4 to conduct necessary enquiry and pass orders on the petitioner's representation, dated 07.02.2022, after hearing the petitioner and all the interested parties. The said exercise shall be completed within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

5. With the above direction, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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NCC:yes/no
Index:yes/no
Internet:yes/no

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