

W.P.(MD)No.24133 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **03.09.2025**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH**
AND
THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN**

W.P.(MD)No.24133 of 2025
and
W.M.P.(MD)No.18932 & 18933 of 2025

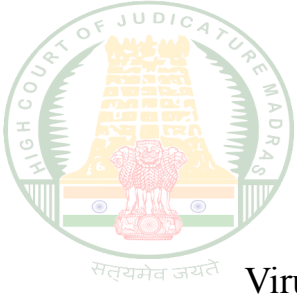
K.Sangilinathan

... Petitioner

/Vs./

1. The Secretary to Government,
Revenue and Disaster Management Department,
Secretariat, Fort St George,
Chennai 600 005.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary,
Tourism, Culture and Hindu Religious and
Charitable Endowments Department,
Temple Land Recovery Cell,
119, Uthamar Gandhi Salai,
Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600 034.
3. The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
119, Uthamar Gandhi Salai,
Nungambakkam, Chennai 600 034.
4. The District Collector,

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Virudhunagar District Collectorate,
Sattur Road,
Virudhunagar.

5. The Executive Officer,
Arulmigu Mayuranathaswami Temple,
Pettavanallur,
Rajapalayam 626 117.

6. The Commissioner,
Rajapalayam Municipality,
Rajapalayam 626 117.

... Respondents

PRAYER:- Writ Petition - filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing respondents to retrieve the lands in T.S.No.11 old inam S.No.299 Rajapalayam Village, Rajapalaiyam Taluk, Virudhunagar District, back to the temple by cancelling revenue entries in the name of private individuals and restoring it to the Arulmigu Mayuranathaswami Temple, in accordance with law and relevant revenue and temple records and by removing all the unauthorized occupants in the said property and by adopting and employing necessary measures for the said purpose and consequently direct the 6th respondent to reconsider the G.O. Ms. No. 312 for installation of the statue of Freedom Fighter V.O.Chidambaranar at Town Survey No.11/7 (Door No. 1017), Rajapalayam Village, as the said land forms part of the temple property.



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For Petitioner : Mr.R.Rajeshkumar
for Mr.V.R.Shamuganathan
For Respondents : Mr.J.Ashok (R1 to R4)
Additional Government Pleader
Mr.P.Mahendran (R5)

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **DR.ANITA SUMANTH, J.**)

Mr.R.Rajeshkumar, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner makes an endorsement to the effect that this writ petition is not pursued, recording which, this writ petition and connected miscellaneous petitions are dismissed as withdrawn. No costs.

**[A.S.M.J.] & [C.K.J.,]
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