



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 17.11.2025

CORAM:

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

W.A(MD)No.2902 of 2025

and

L.P.A.(MD)No.5 of 2024

and

C.M.P(MD)Nos.16252 of 2025 and 9689 of 2024

W.P.(MD)No.2902 of 2025:

1.G.Elankannan
2.V.Nagaraj
3.V.Solaisamy

... Appellants

Vs.

1.Kalirajan

2.The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
Nungambakkam, Chennai.

3.The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
Madurai.

G.Nallasamy (Died)

4.Kovilpulikuthi Swami Kumbidum Nadar,
Thayathigalsangam,
Through its President,



S.Jawahar.

... Respondents

PRAYER:- Writ Appeal filed under Clause 15 of Letters Patent, to set aside the order made in W.P.(MD)No.6685 of 2023 dated 21.07.2023 on the file of this Court.

For Appellants : Mr.S.Madhavan
For Respondents : Mr.G.Karthik (R1)
: Mr.J.Ashok (R2 & R3)
Additional Government Pleader
: Mr.G.Ramanathan (R4)

L.P.A.(MD)No.5 of 2024:

Chelladurai

... Appellant

Vs.

Kalirajan

... Respondent

PRAYER:- Letters Patent Appeal filed under Clause 15 of Letters Patent r/w Section 19 of the Contempt of Court Act, 1971, to set aside the order made in Cont.P.(MD)No.2586 of 2023 dated 04.07.2024 on the file of this Court.

For Appellant : Mr.V.R.Shanmuganathan
For Respondent : Mr.S.Karthik

COMMON JUDGMENT

(Judgment of the Court was delivered by **DR.ANITA SUMANTH, J.**)

Read this order in continuation of and in conjunction with the order dated 24.10.2025, which reads as follows:

“Mr.G.Karthik, learned counsel appearing for the caveator/writ



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petitioner/R1, circulates a copy of the order passed in W.A(MD)No.173 of 2024 filed by the Fit person of Arulmighu Valagurnathasamy Angala Eswari Thirukkivil, Koilpulikuthi, Sattur Taluk, Virudhunagar District, who sought intervention by grant of leave in that Writ Appeal. The said Writ Appeal has been allowed, setting aside the order passed by the Joint Commissioner in O.A.No.3 of 2018 on 02.02.2023.

2.Mr.Karthik states that pursuant thereto, the Joint Commissioner has heard the matter afresh, (renumbered as O.A.No.33 of 2023) and disposed the same on 25.03.2024. A copy of that order has not been produced before us. Thereafter, a contempt petition was also filed by the Joint Commissioner and as against the same, L.P.A(MD)No.5 of 2024 has been filed at the instance of the Joint Commissioner, which is also pending before this Court.

3.In fact, Mr.Madhavan, learned counsel for the appellants, who appears before us, had also appeared in W.A(MD)No.173 of 2024, but does not appear to be aware of the above developments and is taken by surprise by the submissions of Mr.Karthik.

4.Let a copy of the order passed in the said O.A be supplied in order to ascertain whether at all anything survives in this Writ Appeal.

*5.List on **05.11.2025** along with L.P.A(MD)No.5 of 2024. Mr.Karthik, shall supply the set of papers to the other side."*

2.Copy of the order dated 25.03.2024 passed by the Joint Commissioner/R3 in writ appeal, hearing the appellants as well as the private respondents, has been produced before us. The private respondents are aggrieved by that order and seek liberty to challenge the same in accordance with law and and they are so permitted.

3.With the passing of the order dated 25.03.2024, we are of the considered view that nothing survives in either the present writ appeal or the letters patent appeal.



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4.As far as the letters patent appeal is concerned, the learned counsel for the private respondent undertakes that contempt petition will itself be withdrawn as infructuous and this is recorded.

5.Hence and having regard to the order dated 25.03.2024, both the writ appeal and the letters patent appeal are closed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

[A.S.M.J.] & [C.K.J.]
17.11.2025

Index :Yes/No
Internet :Yes
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To

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