



W.P(MD)No.24907 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 11.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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and

W.M.P.(MD)No.19572 of 2025

- 1.A.Sujatha
 - 2.U.Meena
 - 3.V.Seemati
 - 4.R.Sakthimurugan
 - 5.T.Kasilingam
 - 6.Amuthan
 - 7.A.Iyyappan
 - 8.A.Essakimuthu
 - 9.B.Madhavan
 - 10.Jalaja
 - 11.Nithin
 - 12.Nithu
 - 13.N.S.Lakshmnanan @ Kannan
 - 14.Subha
- ... Petitioners

Vs.

- 1.The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments,
Chennai.



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2.The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments
Tirunelveli.

3.The Assistant Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments,
Tirunelveli.

4.The Executive Officer / Thakkar,
Incorporated and Unincorporated Devaswom
(Now known as Kanyakumari District Temples),
Suchindram, Kanyakumari District.

5.The Executive Officer,
Suchindram Town Panchayat
Suchindram,
Kanyakumari District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 4 not to evict the petitioners from the re-survey No.31/6 based on the order M.P.No.08/2014 of the Joint Commissioner, HR and CE, Tirunelveli as there is revision petition pending before the Commissioner, HR and CE through the grant of a Stay.

For Petitioners : Mr.K.Rajeshwaran

For Respondents : Mr.P.Subbaraj,
Spl. Government Pleader for R1 to R3.
Mr.R.Shankar Ganesh for R4.



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Mr.R.Sureshkumar,
Addl. Government Pleader for R5.

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The writ petitioner suffered eviction order at the hands of the second respondent. Challenging the said order dated 01.08.2025, the petitioners have filed revision before the first respondent under Section 21 of the Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act, 1959. The petitioners apprehend that they may be evicted in the meanwhile. If the petitioners are evicted, then the revision petition filed by them will become infructuous. It is for this reason, I direct that the petitioners shall not be dispossessed for a period of seven months from today i.e., 11.09.2025. The first respondent shall dispose of the revision petition filed by the writ petitioners on merits and in accordance with law within a period of six months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. I have not gone into the merits of the matter.



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3.This writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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