



W.P(MD)No.28646 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 16.10.2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI**

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and

W.M.P(MD)No.22235 of 2025

Arulmighu Sengazhuneer Pillayar Temple,
Represented by its
Managing Director,
West Main Street,
Sundaraperumal Koil,
Kumbakonam Taluk,
Thanjavur District.

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Thanjavur District.
- 2.The District Revenue officer,
Thanjavur District.
- 3.The Sub Collector,
Kumbakonam,
Thanjavur District.
- 4.The Tahsildar,
Kumbakonam Taluk,
Thanjavur District.



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5.T.Chandra

6.R.Jeyaraman

7.Anand

8.Karthikeyan

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 4 to remove the encroachments made in the Padithurai Kulam owned by the temple situated in survey number 53/4 which has an extent of 0.20.00 hectares by the temple by respondents 5 to 8 on the Northern and Eastern side of Padithurai Kulam and also to facilitate the temple administration to complete the renovation process in Padithurai Kulam.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Chandrasekar

For Respondents : Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar
Special Government Pleader
for R.1 to R.4

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 4. Considering the nature of relief to be granted, issuance of notice to the respondents 5 to 8 is dispensed with.



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2.The petitioner wants this Court to clear the encroachments in the petition mentioned survey number.

3.The learned Special Government Pleader points out that the petitioner comes under the control of the HR&CE Department and that the petitioner can very well invoke Section 78 of the Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act, 1959.

4.Granted such liberty to the writ petitioner, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[G.R.S., J.] [B.P., J.]
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To

1.The District Collector,
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