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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 29/10/2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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A.Sivalingam Chettiyar

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Superintendent of Police,
The Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Pudukkottai District,
Pudukkottai-622 003.
 2. The Joint Commissioner of HR & CE,
The Office of Joint Commissioner of HR & CE,
Tanjore-613 001.
 3. The Assistant Commissioner of HR & CE,
The Office of Assistant Commissioner of HR & CE,
Pudukkottai,
Tamilnadu-622 001.
 4. The Inspector of Police,
Ponnamaravathy Police Station,
Ponnamaravathy, Pudukkottai,
Tamilnadu-622 407.
 5. The Village Administrative Officer,
The Village Administrative Office,
Sundaram Village,
Ponnamaravathy,
Pudukkottai District-622 402.
- ... Respondents



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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 and 4 herein to give effective and adequate protection to the petitioner maintenance and improvement works within the premises of Sri Anandavalli Udanurai Thanthonreeswarar Temple and Sri Varadaraja Perumal Thirukkovil, situated at Sundaram Village, Ponnamaravathi Taluk, Pudukkottai District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 20.09.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Sri Ram

For Respondents : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi,
Addl Public Prosecutor for R1 & R4
Mr.D.S.Nedunchezian,
Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side) for R2,
R3 & R5

For Intervenor : Mr.NA.Palaniyandi

ORDER

The petitioner seeks a direction to the respondents 1 and 4 herein to provide protection for the maintenance and improvement works within the premises of Sri Anandavalli Udanurai Thanthonreeswarar Temple and Sri Varadaraja Perumal Thirukkovil, situated at Sundaram Village,



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Ponnamaravathi Taluk, Pudukkottai District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 20.09.2025.

2.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent police would submit that there are rival claimants; that the villagers are opposing the petitioner's right to carry out maintenance and improvement work in the land and that the parties have been referred to the second respondent herein.

3.Mr.NA.Palaniyandi, learned counsel appearing for one of the villagers would submit that there are rival claimants and that the prayer sought for in this writ petition cannot be granted.

4.This Court cannot go into the disputed facts in the writ petition and issue a direction as prayed for. However, since the second respondent is seized of the matter, the second respondent may pass appropriate orders, after conducting due enquiry, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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5. With the above observations, this Writ Petition is disposed of.

No costs.

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6.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
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