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W.P.(MD)NO.33066 OF 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 20.11.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P.(MD)No.33066 of 2025 AND

W.M.P.(MD)No.26072, 26073 & 26075 of 2025

Karthigai Selvan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Ramanathapuram District.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Keelakarai Division,
Ramanathapuram District.

3. The Tahsildar,
Keelakarai Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned order in Na.Ka.a5/3626/2025 dated 27.10.2025 passed by the third respondent and quash the same and consequently forbear the third respondent from removing the building possessed by the temple in survey No.229/1, Periyapattinam Village, Keelakarai Taluk, Ramanathapuram District.



For Petitioner : Mr.K.Navaneetharaja
For Respondents : Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar,
Special Government Pleader.

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ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The order impugned in the writ petition is appealable. The petitioner has to file an appeal under Section 10 of the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachments Act, 1905. The petitioner undertakes to file such an appeal within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Till the disposal of the appeal, the order impugned in the writ petition will be put on hold and not enforced.

3. We grant such relief because the appeal will become infructuous if the order is enforced in the meanwhile. This benefit will not enure in favour of the writ petitioner, if such an appeal is not filed within the time line as undertaken before us. This writ petition



stands disposed of accordingly. We make it clear that we have not gone into the merits of the matter. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

(G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.) & (B.PUGALENDHI, J.)
20th November 2025

NCC : Yes / No

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