



W.P(MD)No.31827 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 06.11.2025

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

**W.P(MD)No.31827 of 2025
and
W.M.P(MD)No.25018 of 2025**

A.Rajendran

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Madurai District,
Madurai.

2.The Tahsildar,
Vadipatti Taluk,
Madurai District.

3.The Executive Officer,
Vadipatti Town Panchayat,
Madurai District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records relating to the impugned order passed by the third respondent in his proceedings Na.Ka.No. 265/2024 dated 31.10.2025 consequently directing the first respondent to



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dispose of the petition filed under Section 10 B of Tamil Nadu Encroachment Act, 1905.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Natarajan
For Respondents : Mr.S.Vinodh
Government Advocate

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.Pursuant to the direction given by us vide order dated 04.03.2025 in W.P(MD)No.13074 of 2024, the impugned order has been passed. The petitioner is one of the trustees of the petition mentioned temple. Admittedly, the temple has not been put up on any patta land.

3.According to the respondents, the temple is in a water body. The petitioner states that the water body is more than 500 meters away from the temple site. But the fact remains that the temple has not been put up on a land owned by the trustees.

4.In these circumstances, we are not inclined to interfere. Subject to the petitioner filing an undertaking affidavit within a period of two weeks



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stating that the temple will be relocated by the trustees themselves, we direct the respondents not to enforce the impugned order for a period of exactly 6 months from today.

5. With the aforesaid breathing time to the petitioner, this Writ Petition is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[G.R.S., J.] [B.P., J.]
06.11.2025

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