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W.P.(MD)NO.33333 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.33333 of 2025 AND

W.M.P.(MD)No.26297 of 2025

S.Karuppaiah

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Madurai,
Madurai District.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Usilampatti,
Madurai District.
3. The Tahsildar,
Usilampatti,
Madurai District.
4. The Block Development Officer,
Chellampatti Panchayat Union,
Usilampatti,
Madurai District.
5. K.Kaniselvam
6. K.Karmegam

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the



respondents 1 to 4 to stop the construction and remove the encroachments in Oorani in S.No.142 of Nadumuthaikulam, Muthalaikulam Village, Usilampatti Taluk, Madurai District on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 03.10.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Bairavan

For Respondents : Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar,
Special Government Pleader for R1 to R3.

Mr.R.Ragavendran,
Government Advocate for R-4.

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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for respondents 1 to 3 and the learned Government Advocate appearing for the fourth respondent.

2. Issuance of notice to the private respondents is dispensed with.

3. The petitioner alleges that the temple is said to be illegally constructed in survey No.142 Nadumuthalaikulam. According to the writ petitioner, survey No.142 is a water body.



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4. The learned Special Government Pleader on instructions states that while survey No.142 is very much a water body, the temple was constructed in survey No.144/19. He clarifies that the water body in question has not been encroached. He further clarifies that no construction will be allowed in survey No.142.

5. Recording the stand of the official respondents, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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

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