



W.P(MD)No.34170 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 28.11.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P(MD)No.34170 of 2025

and

W.M.P.(MD)No.26993 of 2025

V.Sasikumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments,
Chennai.
- 2.The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments,
Thanjavur.
- 3.The Assistant Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments,
Pudukottai District.
- 4.The Executive Officer,
A/m. Veeramakaliamman Thirukoil,
Aranthangi, Pudukkottai District,
Pin 614616.
- 5.The Tahsildar,
Aranthangi Taluk Office,
Aranthangi,
Pudukkottai District.



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6.The Inspector of Police,
Aranthangi Police Station,
Aranthangi Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 2 to 4 to keep the order in M.P.No.7 of 2022 dated 18.08.2025 passed by the 2nd respondent abeyance till the final conclusion of the revision in R.P.(SR).No.2223926 of 2025 pending before the 1st respondent filed by the petitioner on 21.11.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Paranjothi,
For M/s.KBS Law Office.

For Respondents : Mr.P.Subbaraj,
Spl. Government Pleader for R1 to R3.
Mr.G.Madhavan for R4.
Mr.M.Lingadurai,
Spl. Government Pleader for R5.
Mr.A.Albert James,
Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side) for R6.

ORDER

Heard both sides.



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2.The writ petitioner is a tenant under the fourth respondent / temple. He committed default in paying the rent. The default amounts ran into a humongous figure. Hence, eviction order was obtained against the writ petitioner. The writ petitioner was sought to be dispossessed today ie., 28.11.2025. At this stage, to show his bonafides, the writ petitioner paid a sum of Rs.5,00,000/- by way of demand draft drawn in favour of the fourth respondent / temple. Since the writ petitioner has shown his bonafides, the eviction proceedings initiated against the writ petitioner shall be put on hold and kept in abeyance till the Commissioner, Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department, Chennai disposes of the revision petition filed by him. If the writ petitioner clears the balance liability and continues to pay the rent from the coming month onwards, I am certain that the Commissioner, Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department, Chennai will take a favourable view of the situation. If the petitioner fails to clear the balance liability, certainly, the indulgence and discretion of the Commissioner will not be exercised in favour of the writ petitioner.



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3.This writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes/ No
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To:

1.The Inspector General of Registration,
No.100, Santhome High Road,
Chennai - 600 004.

2.The Sub Registrar,
Office of the Sub Registrar,
Kariyapatti,
Virudhunagar District.



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G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.

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