



W.P.(MD) Nos.35240 to 35252 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 09.12.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

W.P.(MD)Nos.35240, 35241, 35242, 35243, 35244, 35245,
35246, 35247, 35248, 35249, 35250, 35251 and 35252 of 2025
and W.M.P(MD).Nos.27943, 27947, 27948, 27946, 27951,
27960, 27961, 27958, 27959,27952, 27957, 27945,
27950 and 27953 of 2025

W.P(MD).No.35240 of 2025

Kathar Oli

... Petitioner

Vs

The Takkar /Superintendent,
Arulmighu Dhandapani Swami Mutt,
Palani, Dindigul District.

... Respondent

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Certiorari, to call for the records relating to the impugned order passed by the respondent by his proceedings in Na.Ka.No.1970/2015/C1 dated 01.12.2025 and quash the same as illegal.

W.P(MD).No.35241 of 2025

Mohamed Thoufik

... Petitioner

Vs

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... Respondent



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W.P(MD).No.35242 of 2025

Ahamed Akbar @ Ahamed Ali

... Petitioner

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Palani, Dindigul District.

... Respondent

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W.P(MD).No.35243 of 2025

Sheik Meeran

... Petitioner

Vs

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Arulmighu Dhandapani Swami Mutt,
Palani, Dindigul District.

... Respondent

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W.P.(MD).No.35244 of 2025

Prasanna Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs

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Palani, Dindigul District.

... Respondent

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W.P.(MD).No.35245 of 2025

Ganesan

... Petitioner

Vs

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Arulmighu Dhandapani Swami Mutt,
Palani, Dindigul District.

... Respondent

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W.P.(MD).No.35246 of 2025

Marimuthu

... Petitioner



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... Respondent

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W.P(MD).No.35247 of 2025

Ramesh @ Rama Pandian

... Petitioner

Vs

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Arulmighu Dhandapani Swami Mutt,
Palani, Dindigul District.

... Respondent

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W.P(MD).No.35248 of 2025

Gnanasekar

... Petitioner

Vs

The Takkar /Superintendent,
Arulmighu Dhandapani Swami Mutt,
Palani, Dindigul District.

... Respondent



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W.P(MD).No.35249 of 2025

Mathana Gopal

... Petitioner

Vs

The Takkar /Superintendent,
Arulmighu Dhandapani Swami Mutt,
Palani, Dindigul District.

... Respondent

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Certiorari, to call for the records relating to the impugned order passed by the respondent by his proceedings in Na.Ka.No.1970/2015/C1 dated 01.12.2025 and quash the same as illegal.

W.P(MD).No.35250 of 2025

Thangaraj

... Petitioner

Vs

The Takkar /Superintendent,
Arulmighu Dhandapani Swami Mutt,
Palani, Dindigul District.

... Respondent

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Certiorari, to call for the records relating to the impugned order passed by the respondent by his proceedings in Na.Ka.No.1970/2015/C1 dated 01.12.2025 and quash the same as illegal.



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W.P.(MD).No.35251 of 2025

Thangaraj

... Petitioner

Vs

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Palani, Dindigul District.

... Respondent

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W.P.(MD).No.35252 of 2025

Madhan Sayubu

... Petitioner

Vs

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Palani, Dindigul District.

... Respondent

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In all petitions

For Petitioners : Mr.D.Venkatesh

For Respondent : Mr.R.Bharanidharan



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COMMON ORDER

Challenging the impugned notice dated 01.12.2025, these writ petitions are filed.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the subject properties belonged to a private party, from whom/ the original owner, the subject properties were leased out to the petitioners orally and no document and evidence is available in this regard. Under this circumstance, without any authority, the respondent/ temple issued the impugned notice to the petitioners to vacate their possession in the subject property. In terms of the said notice, which, according to the petitioner, is illegal, the respondents are making an attempt to dispossess the petitioners without due process of law. Hence, the petitioners are before this Court by filing the above petitions.

3. Per contra, the learned counsel appearing for the respondent /temple would submit that the subject properties are the temple properties. The petitioners are the encroachers, without having any title. Subsequent to the notice, all the encroachments have to be removed.



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4. Heard the submissions made by the petitioners as well as the respondent and carefully perused the materials available on record.

5. In the present case, challenge was made against the notice issued by the respondent directing the petitioners to hand over their possession of the subject property to Arulmighu Dhandapani Swamy Madam, where the petitioners said to have occupied the subject properties unauthorizedly. The petitioners alleged that the subject properties are the private properties and they are the lessees of the original owner/ private party. However, no document and evidence has been produced in this regard. On the other hand, the respondent would assert that the property belongs to the temple, as evidenced by the revenue records standing in the name of the Mutt. It is admitted that the eviction process has already been completed. Since the eviction process have already been completed, the prayer sought for in these writ petitions has become infructuous. However, the petitioners are at liberty to approach the civil Court to establish their rights over the subject properties, if any.



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6. In view of the above, these Writ Petitions are dismissed granting liberty to the petitioners as stated *supra*. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

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To

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KRISHNAN RAMASAMY, J.

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