



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K. SURENDER

WP No. 6917 of 2026

and

WMP No.7538 of 2026

Abilduri
S/o.Kannan,
Mariyamman Kovil Street,
Udhaiyanatham Village,Vikravandi Taluk,
villupuram District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Commissioner of Land Administration
Ezhilagam,Chepauk,
Chennai-600 005
2. The District Collector
Villupuram District,
Villupuram.
3. Teh District Reveneue Officer
Villupuram District,Villupuram.
4. The Tahsildar
Vikkiravandi Taluk,
Villupuram District.
5. The Block Development Officer
Kanai Panchayat Union,
Vikkiravandi Taluk,
Villupuram District.
6. The Executive Officer / Panchayat president,
Udhaiyanatham Village Panchayat,
Odiyathru Post,Vikkiravandi Taluk,
Villupuram District.

..Respondent(s)



To call for the records relating to impugned notice issued by the 6th respondent dated 19.01.2026 served on 02.02.2026 and to quash the same consequently direct the 4th respondent to issue patta in the name of Arulmigu Sri Madurai Veeran Temple in Survey No.4/1 situate at Kulirsunai village, Vikravandi Taluk, Villupuram District based on the occupation and resolution of the 6th respondent panchayat dated 23.11.2024 forthwith

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For Petitioner(s): Mr.C.Prabakaran

For Respondent(s): Mr.T.Arunkumar,
Addl.G.P. for R1 to R6

Order

(Order of the Court was made by S.M.Subramaniam J.)

The notice issued under Section 131(2) of the Tamilnadu Panchayat Act dated 19.01.2026 is under challenge in the present writ petition.

2. The show cause notice issued under Section 131 would provide no cause for institution of writ proceedings. The encroacher either has to vacate the encroached portion of the public land or submit an explanation defending his case. On receipt of any such representation along with the documents, if any, the Executive Officer has to submit a report to the jurisdictional Tahsildar under Section 131(2) of the Tamilnadu Panchayat Act and the Tahsildar concerned is bound to initiate enforcement actions by following the procedures as contemplated under the Tamilnadu Land Encroachment Act, 1905.

3. This being the procedure contemplated under section 131, the present Writ Petition is premature. Thus, the petitioner is at liberty to submit



his explanation if he has chosen to defend his case or vacate the premises and hand over possession to the Executive Authority.

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4. Granting liberty to the petitioner to submit his explanation, the present Writ Petition stands dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(S.M.S.,J.) (K.S.,J.)
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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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**S.M.SUBRAMANIAM J.
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