



W.P.No.6973 of 2021

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 12.03.2026

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**THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM**

**AND**

**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K. SURENDER**

**W.P.No.6973 of 2021**

**and**

**W.M.P.Nos.7519 of 2021 & 34809 of 2023**

S.Sridharan

S/o.Subramanian

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The Additional Chief Secretary  
Revenue and Disaster Management Department  
Fort St.George, Chennai-600 009.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary and  
Commissioner of Land Administration  
Ezhilagam, Chennai-600 005.
3. The District Collector  
Coimbatore District  
Coimbatore – 641 018.
4. The Commissioner  
Corporation of Coimbatore.  
Coimbatore – 641 001.
5. The Revenue Divisional officer  
Coimbatore North Revenue Division  
Goundampalayam, Coimbatore – 641 030.

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6. The Tahsildar (North)  
Coimbatore North Tahsildar Officer  
Dr.Balasundaram Road  
Coimbatore – 641 018.

7. The Suyambu Thambiran Temple  
Rep. By its Administrator  
Thiru.N.Marimuthu  
Ramalakshmi Nagar  
Veeriampalayam Road,  
Goldwins, Coimbatore – 641 104.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 5 to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 07.12.2020 and take immediate steps to remove the encroachments.

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| For Petitioner  | : | Mr.V.Elangovan                |
| For Respondents | : | Mr.T.Arunkumar                |
|                 |   | Additional Government Pleader |
|                 |   | for R1 to R3, R5 and R6       |
|                 |   | Mr.Najeeb Usman Khan          |
|                 |   | Standing Counsel, for R4      |
|                 |   | Mr.P.Rajendran, for R7        |

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### **ORDER**

[Made by **S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.,**]

The writ petition has been instituted seeking a direction to the respondents 1 to 5 to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 07.12.2020 for removal of encroachments.

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2. The Commissioner, City Municipal Corporation, Coimbatore, in his counter affidavit, has stated that enforcement action had already been initiated and that a portion of the encroachment has already been removed.

3. Since in the remaining portion a Temple is in existence, the authorities are facing certain law and order issues. Notwithstanding this, the respondents shall proceed in accordance with the procedure prescribed by law.

4. In view of the fact that the Corporation had already initiated enforcement action, the respondents are directed to conclude the same as expeditiously as possible.

With the above direction, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

(S.M.S.,J.) (K.S.,J.)  
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