



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 11-03-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

WP No. 9431 of 2026

1. V.G.Sekar

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Commissioner
Hr and CE and Wakf Board, Pettaiyan
Chathiram, Thillagar Nagar,
Puducherry-605 009

2.The Tahsildar
Office of the Tahsildar Revenue
Complex, South Car Street, Villianur,
Puducherry-605 110

3.Jayapalan

4.Bharathidasan

5.Thirumaran

6.Ezhumalai,

7.Ravi @ Ravichandran

Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, directing the respondents 1 and 2 to consider and act upon the petitioners representation dated 12.12.2025 by removing the illegal constructions raised by respondents 3 to 8 on the temple land comprised in Survey No.7/2, Cadastre No.63/5, Patta No.64, and to restore possession of the land measuring an extent of 0.22 cents to Mariamman Temple, Manalipattu Village, Puducherry District

For Petitioner(s): Mr.A.Tamilarasan

For Respondent: Mr.V.Vasanthakumar for R1 and R2
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

Since no adverse order is passed against the private respondents, notice to them is dispensed with. By consent of both parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.



2. This writ petition has been filed for a direction, directing the respondents 1 and 2 to consider and act upon the petitioners representation dated 12.12.2025 by removing the illegal constructions raised by respondents 3 to 8 on the temple land comprised in Survey No.7/2, Cadastre No.63/5, Patta No.64, and to restore possession of the land measuring an extent of 0.22 cents to Mariamman Temple, Manalipattu Village, Puducherry District

3. It is the case of the petitioner that the petitioner is the Dharmkartha of Mariamman Temple situated at Manalipattu Village, Puducherry District, however, the private respondents have encroached upon the temple property and constructed permanent residential structures, hence, the petitioner has given representation to the respondents on 12.12.2025 which is pending without consideration till date. Hence, this writ petition.

4. The learned Additional Government Pleader submitted that it is a private temple, if at the petitioner is aggrieved over the alleged encroachment, he has to approach the competent civil court. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that liberty may be granted to the petitioner to approach the civil suit.

5. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Government Pleader and perused the materials placed on record.



6. Considering the limited request made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this writ petition stands disposed of granting liberty to the petitioner to approach civil court for appropriate remedy. No costs.

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Speaking/Non-speaking order

Internet: Yes

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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