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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 11.03.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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G.Nadarajan
S/o . Govindasamy
Vaaimedu West, Vaaimedu
Vedaranyam Taluk
Nagapattinam 614 714.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
O/o. District collector,
Nagapattinam
Nagapattinam District.
2. The Joint Commissioner
HR & CE (Hindu Religious and
Charitable Endowment)
Office of Hindu Religious and
Charitable Endowment
Nagapattinam
Nagapattinam District.
3. The Executive officer
Sri Vedaranyaswarar Swamy Thirukovil
Vedaranyam
Nagapattinam.



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4. The Commissioner
O/o. Vedaranyam Municipality Office
Vedaranyam Taluk
Nagapattinam.
5. The Tahsildar
O/o. Tahsildar
Vedaranyam
Nagapattinam District.
6. Subramanian
S/o. Vedhaiyan
No.238 Sedhu Rastha, Agasthiyan Palli
Vedaranyam, Vedaranyam Taluk
Nagapattinam 614 810.
7. Ganesan
S/o. Vedhaiyan
No.239 Sethu Rastha, Agasthiyan Palli
Vedaranyam, Vedaranyam Taluk
Nagapattinam 614 810.

Respondent(s)

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the 3rd respondent to take appropriate proceedings against the 6th and 7th respondents and recover the possession of Sri Vedaranyaswarar Swamy Thirukovil, Vedaranyam, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 05.01.2026.

For Petitioner(s): M/s.S.Balamuki

For Respondent(s): Ms.Akila Rajendran
Government Advocate for R1 & R5
Mr.N.R.R.Arun Natarajan
Spl. Govt. Pleader (HR & CE) for R2 & R3



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ORDER
(Order of the Court was made by
the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

The present writ petition is filed, under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking a direction to 3rd respondent to take appropriate proceedings against the 6th and 7th respondents and recover the possession of Sri Vedaranyaswarar Swamy Thirukovil, Vedaranyam, by considering petitioner's representation dated 05.01.2026.

2. Learned Special Government Pleader appearing for respondents 2 and 3, on instruction, submitted that third respondent has initiated proceedings under Section 78 of the Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act, 1959 and it is now pending consideration before the second respondent and that the enquiry is scheduled on 26.03.2026.

3. In view of the aforesaid submissions, we direct second respondent to complete the proceedings in accordance with law, as



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expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of six months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. This Court has not expressed any opinion on merits.

4. Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

(SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)
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Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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