



W.P.Nos.12766 & 12771 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 06.04.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K. SURENDER

**W.P.Nos.12766 & 12771 of 2026
and
W.M.P.Nos.13965 and 13969 of 2026**

V.Mohan

... Petitioner
in W.P.No.12766 of 2026

M.Ramalingam

... Petitioner
in W.P.No.12771 of 2026

vs.

1. The District Collector
Kallakurichi District.
2. The Commissioner
Thirukovilur Municipality
Kallakurichi District.
3. The Commissioner
Department of Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments
No.119, Uthamar Gandhi Salai
Nungambakkam
Chennai-600 034.
4. The Executive Officer
Thirukovilur Trivikrama Swamy Devasthanam

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(Shri Ulaganadha Perumal Temple)
Thirukovilur Municipality
Kallakurichi District.

5. Shri.Srimath Emperumanar Jeeyar Mutt
Represented by its Jeeyar
Shri.Thiruvengada Ramanujachariyar
26th title
Thirukovilur
Kallakurichi District.
6. The Fit Person / Chairman Board of
Trustees / Administrator
Shri Ulaganadha Perumal Temple
Thirukovilur
Kallakurichi District.
7. The Inspector of Police
Thirukoviloore Police Station
Kallakurichi District.

... Respondents
in both WPs

Writ Petitions filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a Writ of Certiorari, calling for the records in connection with the proceeding of the 2nd respondent, Municipal Commissioner, Thirukovilur Municipality bearing Na.Ka.No.456/A1/2022 dated 06.03.2026 and quash the same as illegal and improper.

For Petitioner in both WPs : Mr.S.Kingston Jerold

For Respondents in both WPs : Mr.T.Arun Kumar
Additional Government Pleader
for R1
Mr.R.Neethi Perumal
Government Advocate, for R2
Mr.S.Ravichandran
Additional Government Pleader



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for R3 and R4
Mr.M.Babu Muthu Meeran
Additional Government Pleader,
for R7

ORDER

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

The show cause notices dated 06.03.2026 issued under Section 128(1)(b)(ii) of the Tamil Nadu Urban Local Bodies Act, 1998 (Act 9 of 1999) [hereinafter “TNULB Act” for the sake of convenience and clarity] are under challenge in the present writ petitions.

2. Admittedly, the petitioners have submitted their representations in response to the show cause notices. Thus, the petitioners are required to await the final decision to be taken by the competent authorities after due consideration of the representations already submitted by them. It is needless to state that the Commissioner shall take a final decision and pass appropriate orders and thereafter proceed with enforcement action, if any encroachments are identified.

3. If the petitioners are aggrieved by the final decision of the Commissioner, it is open to them to prefer appeals in the manner known to law. It is made clear that the respondents shall strictly follow the procedure



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as contemplated under the TNULB Act and Rules framed thereunder.

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Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

(S.M.S.,J.) (K.S.,J.)
06.04.2026

Index : Yes
Neutral Citation : Yes / No
Speaking order / Non-speaking order

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