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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24.04.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

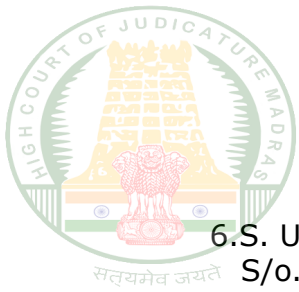
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Sri Prasanna Venkata Narasimha Perumal Temple,
Rep. by its Managing Trustee,
Mr. A. Madanagopal Chettiar,
Perumal Koil Street, Saidapet,
Chennai- 600 015.

: Petitioner

versus

- 1.The Commissioner
Greater Chennai Corporation
Rippon Building, Park Town, Chennai-600 003
- 2.The Executive Engineer
Greater Chennai Corporation
No.117 NSK Salai
Kodambakkam, Chennai-600 024
- 3.The Area Engineer
Greater Chennai Corporation
Division-142, 2/112 West Jones Road
West Saidapet, Chennai-600 015
- 4.The Assistant Engineer
Greater Chennai Corporation
Division-142, 2/112 West Jones Road
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- 5.S.Manoharan
S/o. D. Swaminathan



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6.S. Udayakumar
S/o. D. Swaminathan

7.Ms. Tamilselvi
D/o. D. Swaminathan

respondents 5, 6 and 7 residing at
Old No.41-A, New No.48
Perumal Koil Street,
Saidapet, Chennai-600 015

: Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing respondents 2 and 3 to consider and dispose of the petitioner's representation dated 06.03.2026 with regard to the illegal and unauthorized construction put up by respondents 5 to 7 in the temple property bearing Old Door No.48 and New Door No.104 situated at Perumal Koil Street Saidapet Chennai-600 015 falling within Zone-10 Division-142, Block No.19, Town Survey No.26 comprised in Saidapet Village Mambalam Taluk, Chennai District within a time frame.

For Petitioner	:	Mr.L.Dhamodharan
For Respondents	:	Mr.P.Dinesh Kumar, Standing Counsel, for respondents 1 to 4

ORDER

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

This writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeks a Writ of Mandamus directing respondents 2 and 3 to consider and dispose of the petitioner's representation dated 06.03.2026 with regard to the illegal and unauthorized construction put-up by respondents 5 to 7 in the temple property bearing Old Door No.48 and New Door No.104 situated at Perumal Koil Street, Saidapet, Chennai-600 015.



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2. As per the averments in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the petitioner herein has already filed a suit in O.S. No.5133 of 2025, which is pending before the learned VII Assistant Judge, City Civil Court, Chennai, seeking recovery of possession of the subject property and other consequential reliefs in accordance with law.

3. When the suit is pending, the petitioner could not have filed this writ petition for similar relief. The petitioner would be at liberty to workout his remedies in the pending suit. We are, therefore, not inclined to entertain this petition. Accordingly, the petition stands dismissed. There will be no order as to costs.

(SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI, CJ.) (G.ARUL MURUGAN, J.)
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