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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

WP No. 14853 of 2021

R.Kumar

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The Tahsildar,
Taluk Office, Ulundurpet,
Villupuram - 606 107.
2. The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
Villupuram - 605 602.
3. K. Subramanian
4. C.Pazhanivel
5. R.Velmurugan
6. R. Thavamani
7. P.Kazhiyaperumal

..Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd Respondent to take immediate steps and issue necessary forms pursuant to the proceedings of 1st Respondent dated 25.07.2019 in Na.Ka / A4 / 2201 / 2019 and consequently direct the 1st and 2nd Respondents to remove the encroachments and constructions in Survey No. 37, Kalavanur Village, Ulundurpet Taluk, Villupuram.

For Petitioner :

Mr.P.Nitish



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for Mr.M.Subash

For Respondents:

Mr.T.Arunkumar,
Addl. Govt. Pleader for R1

Mr.K.Karthikeyan,
Govt. Advocate (HR&CE) for R2

Mr.V.Balalmurugane for R3, R4 & R7

R5-No appearance

R6-Not ready in notice

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by S.M.Subramaniam J.)

The Writ of Mandamus has been instituted to direct the 2nd Respondent to take immediate steps and issue necessary forms pursuant to the proceedings of 1st Respondent dated 25.07.2019 in Na.Ka / A4 / 2201 / 2019 and consequently direct the 1st and 2nd Respondents to remove the encroachments and constructions in Survey No. 37, Kalavanur Village, Ulundurpet Taluk, Villupuram.

2. The Revenue Tahsildar, Ulundurpet has addressed a letter to the Commissioner, Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department on 25.07.2019 for removal of encroachment made in the temple properties. However, no further action has been initiated. Subsequently, the Revenue Authorities found that the land belongs to Government and classified as Government Poramboke.



3. That being the factum the Tahsildar/ 1st respondent is directed to conduct inspection, survey and identify the encroachments in Government Poramboke land and thereafter initiate enforcement actions for removal of encroachments by following the procedures as contemplated under the Statute and Rules in force. The said exercise is directed to be completed within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is **disposed of**. No costs.

(S.M.S.,J.) (K.S.,J.)
12-03-2026

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

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To

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**S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.
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