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W.P.No.31593 of 2019

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

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B.K.Prabhakar (Deceased)

1. P.Pushpa
W/o.Late B.K.Prabhakar
2. P.Vijay Gowtham
S/o.Late B.K.Prabhakar
3. P.Sarika
D/o.Late B.K.Prabhakar

... Petitioners

* P1 to P3 substituted vide order dated 12.03.2026 made in
W.M.P.No.4748 of 2026 in W.P.No.31593 of 2019

vs.

1. The District Collector
Krishnagiri District
Krishnagiri.
2. The Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department
Uthamar Gandhi Salai
Nungambakkam,
Chennai-600 034.

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3. The Joint Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department
Krishnagiri District
Krishnagiri.

4. Lalithamma
D/o.Venkatasubba Rao Iyya.

5. The Tahsildar
Hosur District.

... Respondents

* R5 suo-motu impleaded vide order dated 11.11.2019
made in W.P.No.31593 of 2019.

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 3 to remove the encroachment of the shops in the temple land bearing Survey No.6/1 A1 A4, situated at Ward P, Block 55, Door No.12/50, Nethaji Road, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 16.08.2019.

For Petitioners	:	Mr.M.Venkatesan for Mr.R.Jayaprakash
For Respondents	:	Mr.T.Arunkumar Additional Government Pleader for R1 and R5 Mr.S.Ravichandran Additional Government Pleader for R2 and R3 Mr.T.M.Hariharan, for R4

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ORDER

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

With reference to the relief sought for in this writ petition, the learned Additional Government Pleader submitted that a communication dated 10.03.2026 has been issued by the District Revenue Officer, Krishnagiri, to the parties calling upon them to participate in the enquiry. The District Revenue Officer, Krishnagiri, is proposed to conduct an enquiry to identify the encroachment and initiate appropriate actions.

2. In view of the said position, the petitioners, the fourth respondent, Temple Administration and HR&CE Department are at liberty to participate in the enquiry to be conducted by the District Revenue Officer, Krishnagiri and defend their case through documents and evidences etc.,

3. The District Revenue Officer, Krishnagiri, is directed to afford an opportunity of hearing to all the parties, including the HR&CE Department, conduct the enquiry, take an appropriate decision and pass final orders on merits and in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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With the above directions, the present Writ Petition stands disposed

of. There shall be no order as to costs.

(S.M.S.,J.) (K.S.,J.)
12.03.2026

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