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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04-02-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

WP No. 41504 of 2025

S.Nithya

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
Tiruvannamalai District, Tiruvannamalai
2. The Commissioner
Vandavasi Municipality, Vandavasi,
Tiruvannamalai District
3. The Tahsildar
Vandavasi Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District
4. V.Gunasekaran
Secretary, Arulmigu Santhosa Vinayagar
Aalayam, Gajalakshmi Nagar, Vandavasi,
Tiruvannamalai District
5. The Village Administrative Officer,
Vandavasi Town/village, Thiruvannamalai
District.
(R5 Suo Motu Impleaded Vide Order Dated
12.11.2025 Made In WP.No.41504 of 2025)

..Respondent(s)



Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India directing the 1st to 3rd respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 09.06.2025 and remove the temple encroachment constructed in survey Number 277 /4 (T.S.No.63/2 in Block-3, Ward-D) situated at Samundeshwari Street, Gajalakhmi Nagar, Vandavasi Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District.

For Petitioner(s): Ms.T.Sreelekha

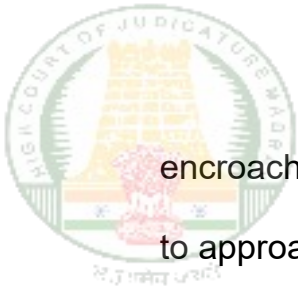
For Respondent(s): Mr.T.Arunkumar
Additional Government Pleader
for R1-3 & 5.
No appearance for R4

ORDER

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

Writ Petition has been instituted to direct respondents 1 to 3 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 09.06.2025 and remove the temple encroachment constructed in survey Number 277 /4 (T.S.No.63/2 in Block-3, Ward-D) situated at Samundeshwari Street, Gajalakhmi Nagar, Vandavasi Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District.

2. Learned Additional Government Pleader relying on the written instructions given by Tahsildar, Vandavasi would submit that the authorities conducted survey and found that the temple land is not an encroachment. It is a presumption, based on which, petitioner claimed that it is a public road. On verification of revenue records, authorities found that land belongs to the temple. That being the factum, relief as such sought for to evict the



encroachers does not arise at all. If any title dispute exists, the petitioner has to approach the competent Civil Court.

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3. With the above observations, writ petition is dismissed. No costs.

Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions, if any, are closed.

(S.M.S.,J.) (C.K.,J.)
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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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**S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.
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