



W.P.(MD).No.7348 of 2026

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**DATED: 17-03-2026**

**CORAM**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY**

W.P.(MD).No.7348 of 2026

and

W.M.P(MD).No.6013 of 2026

V.Thangaraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Commissioner,  
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,  
119, Uthamar Gandhi Salai,  
Nungambakkam,  
Chennai-600 034

2. The Joint Commissioner  
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,  
Palani-624 601,  
Dindigul District.

3. The Executive Officer,  
Arulmigu Dhandayuthapaniswamy Temple,  
Palani-624 601,  
Dindigul District.

4. Arulmigu Dandapani Swamy Mutt,  
Rep. by Fit Person,  
315 Head Office,  
North Giri Street,  
Palani.

... Respondents



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PRAYER: Writ Petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this court to issue a Writ of Certiorari calling for the records relating to the Impugned Notice bearing Letter No.Na.Ka.No. 1970/2015/C1 dated 01.12.2025, whereby the Petitioner has been directed to vacate the Subject Property, and quash the same as being arbitrary, without jurisdiction, violative of principles of natural justice, and contrary to law, and pass such further or other orders as this Honble Court may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case and thus render justice.

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| For Petitioner | : Mr.Manuraj                                     |
| For R1 and R2  | : Mr.M.Sarangan<br>Additional Government Pleader |
| For R3 and R4  | : Mr.R.Murali<br>Standing Counsel                |

### ORDER

The writ petition is filed challenging the impugned order dated 01.12.2025 and quash the same.

2. Heard Mr.Manuraj, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, Mr.M.Sarangan, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 & 2 and Mr.R.Murali, learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents 3 & 4.



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3. When the matter is taken up for hearing today, the learned counsel appearing for the respondent temple brought to the notice of this court that already for the same prayer, WP.(MD).No.35250 of 2025 and etc., batch was filed by the petitioner.

4. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that he was not instructed thereof and sought permission to withdraw the writ petition. He has also made an endorsement to that effect.

5. In view of the above submissions and the endorsement made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Index: Yes  
Speaking Order: Yes  
Neutral Citation: No  
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