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W.P.(MD)NO.7737 OF 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 26.03.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P.(MD)No.7737 of 2026

and

W.M.P.(MD)Nos.6322 & 6323 of 2026

V.Dasarathan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Collector,
Collector Office,
Dindigul, Dindigul District.

2. The Tahsildar,
Taluk Office,
Natham, Dindigul District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, issuing a Writ of Mandamus, restraining the second respondent from demolishing / removing the “Vinayagar temple” with tin sheet shed situated at survey No.218 of Veerappanaickenpatti, Punnappatti Village, Dindigul District till the first respondent decide the appeal of this petitioner dated 27.02.2026 filed against the order dated 28.01.2026 in Na.Ka. No.254/2026/A3 passed by the second respondent.



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For Petitioner : Mr.B.Rajesh Saravanan

For Respondents : Mr.S.Vinodh,
Government Advocate.

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ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The petitioner suffered an eviction order on 02.02.2026. Aggrieved by the same, the petitioner has filed an appeal under Section 10 of the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act before the District Collector, Dindigul on 23.02.2026. All that the petitioner wants is the eviction order should not be enforced during the pendency of the appeal. If the eviction order is enforced in the meanwhile, the appeal itself will become infructuous.

3. We direct the appellate authority / first respondent herein to dispose of the petitioner's appeal within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Till the appeal is disposed of, the eviction order shall not be enforced. We make it clear that we have not gone into the merits of the matter. This writ petition



stands disposed of accordingly. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

(G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.) & (B.PUGALENDHI, J.)
26.03.2026

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