



WMP(MD)No.6807 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 16.04.2026

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**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.SURESH KUMAR**  
**and**  
**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.VADAMALAI**

WMP(MD)No.6807 of 2026  
in  
W.P(MD)No.5404 of 2026

Muthukrishnan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. M.Jeyaraj
2. The District Collector,  
Nagercoil, Kanyakumari.
3. The Tahsildar,  
Thovalai Taluk,  
Kanyakumari.
4. The Thakkar / Executive Officer,  
Arulmighu Meenakshiamman Temple,  
Aralvaimozhi, Thovalai Taluk,  
Kanyakumari.
5. The Assistant Director,  
Town and Country Planning Department,  
Nagercoil, Kanyakumari.
6. The Executive Officer,  
Aralvaimozhi Special Grade Town Panchayat,



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Kanyakumari.

7. C. Muthukumar,  
The President,  
Aralvaimozhi Special Grade Town Panchayat,  
Kanyakumari.

8. R. Subramaniam

9. A.Ajesh Lal

10. A.Sabarish Lal ... Respondents 1 to 9

PRAYER :- Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to implead the petitioner as 10<sup>th</sup> respondent in the above said writ petition in W.P(MD)No.5404 of 2026.

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| For Petitioner  | : Mr.P.Thiyagarajan        |
| For R1          | : Mr.H.Arumugam            |
| For R2, R3 & R5 | : Mr.S.P.Maharajan         |
|                 | Special Government Pleader |
| For R7          | : Mr.S.Vishnuvardhan       |
| For R8 to R10   | : Mr.T.T.Nishanth          |

### **ORDER**

(Order of the Court was made by **R.SURESH KUMAR, J.**)

The prayer in this WMP(MD)No.6807 of 2026 is to implead the petitioner herein as 10<sup>th</sup> respondent in the main writ petition.



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2. Heard Mr.P.Thiyagarajan, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner herein. One Muthukrishnan who is in-charge of a family deity or family temple situated at Survey No.79/3 in Aralvoimozhi Village, Thovalai Taluk, Kanyakumari District, which is one of the disputed areas is along with Survey No.51/1, are now covered in the main writ petition where the attempt made by the private respondent in the main writ petition to convert it as a pathway to have an access for his real estate business was attempted to be prevented by the writ petitioner and in support of not only the writ petitioner's case, but also to protect the individual case of the present petitioner, it becomes necessitated for him to be impleaded as one of the party respondents in the writ petition, as without hearing him if any decision is taken, that will have a direct bearing on his family deity situated in Survey No.79/3. This of his contention is to be accepted and therefore, this petition is ordered. Registry is directed to carry out necessary amendments.

**[R.S.K., J.] & [P.V.M., J.]**  
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