



W.P.(MD)No.11388 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 21.04.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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Venkateshkumar

.. Petitioner

- Vs. -

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1.The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department,
Dindigul, Dindigul District.

2.The Executive Officer/Assistant Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department,
Dindigul, Dindigul District.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent herein to consider the petitioner's representation dated 07.03.2026 by way of lease out the property to the petitioner with regard to S.No.1891 to an extent of 1 acre 60 cents situated at Palayam Village, Gujiliamparai Taluk, Dindigul District.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Gomathisankar

For Respondents : Mr.M.Sarangan
Additional Government Pleader



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ORDER

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The Writ Petition is filed for a Mandamus, directing the second respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 07.03.2026.

2. Upon hearing the learned counsel for the petitioner and perusing the representation, it is the case of the petitioner that the petitioner is in possession and cultivation of the said lands. The petitioner, ultimately, realizes that the lands belongs to Arulmigu Muthallamman Thirukovil, Palayam Village, Gujjiliamparai Taluk. The petitioner, therefore, has made the representation for the temple to recognize the petitioner as the cultivating tenant in respect of the said lands.

3. When the matter came up for admission, the learned Additional Government Pleader, taking notice on behalf of respondents, would submit that currently the process of enumerating the temple lands and surveying is being undertaken. Once the lands are leased out at the relevant point of time, the claim of the petitioner will be considered. For the present, the temple has not come to any conclusion with reference to the possession or enjoyment of any particular land by anybody. Only after the completion of the survey and steps are being taken, the petitioner's request shall be considered in accordance with law.



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