



W.P.(MD)No.14178 of 2026

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 13.05.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

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and

W.M.P(MD)Nos.10591 to 10593 of 2026

Sri Aadhi Muthu Mariamman Temple,
Represented by the President,
Karthigai Selvan,
S/o. Arunachalam,
Periyapattinam Village,
Keelakarai Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.

... Petitioner

-VS-

1.The Principal Secretary to The Government,
The Revenue Department,
Fort St. George,
Chennai.

2.The District Collector,
Ramanathapuram District.

3.The Tahsildhar,
Keelakarai Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.



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4. The Assistant Divisional Engineer,
Highways Department,
Construction and Maintenance,
Ramanathapuram District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned order in Na.Ka. B3/37100/2025 dated 18.02.2026 passed by the 2nd respondent and impugned notice in Na.Ka. A5/3626/2025 dated 07.05.2026 and in consequential impugned order in Na.Ka.A5/3626/2025 dated 07.05.2026 passed by the 3rd respondent and quash the same and direct the respondent to issue patta to the petitioners temple namely Sri Aadhi Muthu Mariamman Temple for Survey No. 229/1, Periyapattinam Village, Keelakarai Taluk, Ramanathapuram District.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Navaneetharaja

For R1 to R2 : Mr.D.Gandhi Raj
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN,J.)

Though this writ petition has been filed challenging the order passed by the second respondent dated 07.05.2026, the petitioner already filed the revision petition as against the impugned order before the first



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respondent and it is pending for consideration. Therefore, the petitioner cannot simultaneously maintain this writ petition when the revision is pending before the revisional authority. Accordingly, this writ petition is dismissed as not maintainable. However, the first respondent is directed to dispose of the revision filed by the petitioner within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed. The petitioner is at liberty to approach the Land Commissioner for interim protection. If the petitioner filed any interim application, the first respondent shall dispose of the same, within a period of one week from the date of receipt of the application.

[G.K.I., J.] [K.R.S., J.]
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