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W.P.(MD)NO.24135 OF 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 09.06.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MS.JUSTICE R.POORNIMA

W.P.(MD)No.24135 of 2022

and

W.M.P.(MD)No.18240 of 2022

R.Palanisamy

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Thoothukudi District,
Thoothukudi.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Kovilpatti,
Thoothukudi District.

3. The Tahsildar,
Kayathar Taluk,
Thoothukudi District.

4. The Executive Officer,
Town Panchayat,
Kayathar,
Thoothukudi District.

5. Subbaiah

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ 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 passed by the fourth respondent vide his proceedings Na.Ka.No.190/2021 dated 11.10.2022 and quash the same as illegal, consequently directing the third respondent to issue patta to the Karuppasamy temple in respect of survey No.708/93 pursuant to the order of the Deputy Tahsildar, Kayathar passed in Ne.Mu.R.T.R. 48/2019 dated 18.03.2019.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Yogeswaran,
for Mr.B.Ramnath.

For Respondents : Mr.M.P.Senthil,
Government Advocate for R-1 to R-3.

Mr.K.Balasubramani for R-4.

Mr.S.Saravanan for R-5.

Mr.S.Ramakrishnan,
Advocate Commissioner.

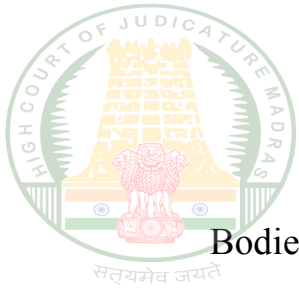
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ORDER

(Order of the Court was delivered by G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.)

Heard both sides.

2. The impugned order is quashed on the only ground that it has not been preceded by any show cause notice. The matter is remanded to the file of the fourth respondent. The fourth respondent will follow the procedure laid down in Section 128 of the Tamil Nadu Urban Local



Bodies Act 1998. With the aforesaid liberty to the fourth respondent, this

writ petition stands allowed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.) & (R.POORNIMA, J.)

09th June 2026

NCC : Yes / No

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