



WMP(MD)No.25043 of 2024

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

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in

W.P(MD)No.22780 of 2024

1. Muthualagubattar
2. Rajendran
3. Muthukumar
4. Rathinam
5. Ramachandran
6. Kuppusamy
7. Pandian
8. Vadivel
9. Ramakrishnan
10. Ganesan

... Petitioners / Proposed Parties

Vs.

1. Ponnaiah Thevar

2. The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious Charitable Endowment Department,
Chennai - 34.

3. The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious Charitable Endowment Department,
K.S.Kumaran Muthusamy Nagar,
CB Colony,
Sivagangai - 630562.



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4. The Assistant Commissioner,
Hindu Religious Charitable Endowment Department,
Devakottai, Sivagangai District.

5. The Thakkar,
Arulmigu Sri Valuthanayagi Amman Thirukovil,
Kurundhanakottai, Karkalathur Post,
Sivagangai District - 623 402.

6. The Fit Person,
Arulmigu Sri Valuthanayagi Amman Thirukovil,
Kurundhanakottai, Karkalathur Post,
Sivagangai District - 623 402.

... Respondents

PRAYER :- Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,
praying this Court to implead the petitioner Nos.1 to 10 as respondent
Nos.6 to 15 in the above W.P(MD)No.22780 of 2024.

For Petitioners	: Mr.E.P.Venkateswar
For R1	: Mr.M.S.Jeyakarthik
For R2 to R4	: Mr.D.Sasikumar
	Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

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

The prayer sought for in WMP(MD)No.25043 of 2024 is to
implead the proposed parties as respondents 6 to 15 in the main writ
petition.



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2. Heard the learned respective counsel appearing for the parties.

3. As the proposed parties are doing agricultural activities of the land which claims to be the land belonged to the temple, whether they are recognised cultivating tenants or mere encroachers also has to be decided in the main writ petition. Therefore, the presence of the proposed parties in the main writ petition becomes necessitated. In view of the same, we are inclined to allow this petition.

4. Accordingly, this petition is ordered. Registry is directed to carry out necessary amendments.

[R.S.K., J.] & [P.V.M., J.]
16.04.2026

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