



W.P.(MD)No.36612 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 08.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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Sundararajan

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector / Monitoring Committee,
Pudukkottai,
Pudukkottai District.
- 2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Aranthangi Division,
Pudukkottai District.
- 3.The Tahsildar,
Avudaiyarkovil Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.
- 4.The Block Development Officer,
Avudaiyarkovil Panchayat Union,
Avudaiyarkovil,
Pudukkottai District.
- 5.The Inspector of Police,
Nagudi Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.
- 6.Ravichandran



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7.Tamilselvan

8.Ilayaraja

9.Manickam

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to Mandamus to direct the respondents 1 to 3 herein to take necessary action against the encroachments made in Survey No.132/2, Poovalur Village, Poovalur Post, Avudaiyarkovil Taluk, Pudukkottai District by the Respondents 6 to 9 herein on the basis of Petitioner representation dated 13.11.2025.

For Petitioner :Mr.B.Santhanam Rajesh Kumar

For Respondents :Mr.G.V.Vairam Santhosh
Additional Government Pleader
for R1 to R3
: Mr.K.Ganana Sekaran
Government Advocate
for R5
: Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar
Special Government Pleader
for R4

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the writ petitioner and the learned Additional Government Pleader for R1 to R4 and the learned Government Advocate for R5. Issuance of notice to R6 to R9 is dispensed with.



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2. It is not in dispute that Survey No.132/2 has been classified as water body. It is seen that steps are being taken to illegally construct a temple. It is the duty of the authority to ensure that no such construction comes up. Whatever construction which has already been put up shall also be cleared.

3. The Writ Petition is allowed accordingly. No costs.

[G.R.S., J.] [B.P., J.]
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