



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21-01-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

WP No. 610 of 2026

T.Suyamburaj

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector,
O/o.District Collector,
Cuddalore District.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
O/o.Revenue Division Office,
Viruthachalam Division,
Cuddalore District.
3. The Thasildhar,
Thittakudi Thasildhar Office,
Thittakudi Taluk,
Cuddalore District.
4. The Assistant Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment
Department,
Cuddalore District.
5. The Executive Officer,
Arulmigu Vaithiyanathaswamy Thirukovil,
Thittakudi, Cuddalore District.

..Respondent(s)



Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking for an issuance of writ of mandamus, directing the respondents 4 and 5 to allot 12 feet pathway in bearing S.No.137/1 situated at Elamangalam Village, Thittakudi Village, Thittakudi Post & Taluk, Cuddalore District in pursuant to the representation dated 25.11.2025 and pass such further or other orders.

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.P.Muthamizh Selvakumar

For Respondent(s):

Mr.A.M.Ayyadurai

Government Advocate for R1 to R3

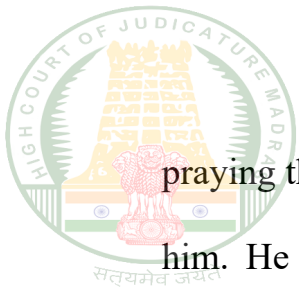
Mr.N.R.R.Arun Natarajan

Special Government Pleader (HR & CE)
for R4 & R5

ORDER

This writ petition is filed seeking a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 4 and 5 to allot a 12 feet pathway in bearing S.No.137/1, situated at Elamangalam Village, Thittakudi Village, Thittakudi Post & Taluk, Cuddalore District, in pursuant to the representation dated 25.11.2025, and pass such further or other orders.

2. Upon hearing the learned Counsel for the petitioner and perusing the materials on record, the grievance of the petitioner is that when the petitioner was originally storing the wood and other items in the temple property in the guise of taking possession, now fencing has been erected and there is not even any pathway to his house. Therefore, he made a representation seeking grant of a 12 feet pathway through the temple property and is now



praying that the said representation be considered and the pathway be allotted to him. He has also expressed his willingness to pay any lease rent in respect thereof.

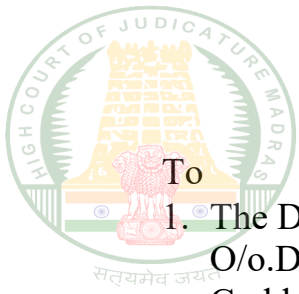
3. The said relief is resisted by the respondents. *Mr.N.R.R.Arun Natarajan*, learned Special Government Pleader appearing on behalf of the respondents 4 and 5. He places on record the communication dated 30.07.2025, which is an Inspection Report of the Thasildar. He would submit that on the said date, the Tahsildar inspected the site and found that the petitioner has a gate and also a door with four steps on the other side of his house, and that there exists a four feet passage from his doorway leading to the common pathway, which is only 10 feet away. Therefore, it is evident that there is adequate ingress and egress available to the petitioner dehors the temple land.

4. In view thereof, the petitioner's claim that he has no pathway at all, is found to be incorrect, and the prayer sought for in the writ petition cannot be countenanced. Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands dismissed. No costs.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No



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