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WMP Nos.17794, 17796, 17821 :
17823 of 2026



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24-04-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

WMP Nos.17794, 17796, 17821 and 17823 of 2026

IN

WP Nos.16576 and 16590 of 2026

Vadapuram Sengunthar Samudayam

Panapakkam (VSS Panapakkam),

Represented by its Senior Gramini, Mr.

K.K.N. Karunan, S/o. Late K.K. Natesa

Mudaliar, Having its office at Ward

No.10 Madalaya Street, Ranipet District Petitioner in WMPs.17794 & 17796 of
-631 052 2026

Sri Kalatheswara Temple,

Panapakkam, Nemili Taluk, Ranipet

District - 631 052. Represented by its

Hereditary Trustees, Mr. SRM Sekar

Petitioner in WMPs.17821 & 17823 of
2026

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1.The District Collector

Office of the District Collector, Ranipet

District, Ranipet -632 403.

2.The Executive Officer

Panapakkam Town Panchayat, 60, Kosa

Street, Panapakkam, Nemili Taluk,

Ranipet District -631 052.

3.The Assistant Director of Town

Panchayats,

Vellore Zone, Vellore.

4.The Tahsildar,

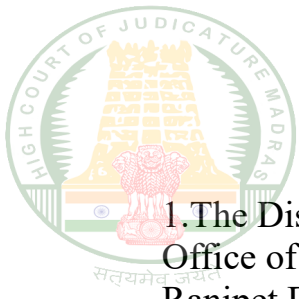
Nemili Taluk, Nemili -631 051.

5.M/s. PRKAY Constructions Pvt. Ltd.,

Contractor, 3/8 Anna Nagar, Vellore

Main Road, Arcot

Respondents in WMPs.17794 & 17796
of 2026



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Office of the District Collector,
Ranipet District, Ranipet – 632 403.

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Ranipet District - 631 052.

3.The Assistant Director of Town
Panchayats,
Vellore Zone, Vellore.

4.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Nemili Taluk, Ranipet District,
Arakkonam

5.The Tahsildar,
Nemili Taluk, Nemili - 631 051

6.M/s. PRKAY Constructions Pvt. Ltd.,
Contractor, 3/8 Anna Nagar, Vellore
Main Road, Arcot.

7.The Settlement Officer
Office of Directorate of Survey and
Settlement, Survey House, Chepauk,
Chennai - 600 005

Respondents in WMPs.17821 & 17823
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Respondent(s)

Prayer in WMP17794 of 2026: Petition filed seeking an order of interim injunction restraining the respondents, their men, agents, servants or anyone claiming through or under them, from in any manner interfering with the Petitioner's peaceful possession and enjoyment of the property comprised in Survey No.32/2, Panapakkam Town Panchayat, Nemili Taluk, Ranipet District, pending disposal of the writ petition.

Prayer in WMP17796 of 2026: Petition filed seeking an order of interim stay staying all further proceedings pursuant to the impugned Tender ID No.2026_DTP_650395_1 and the impugned Work Order in Roc. No.26/2026 dated 16.02.2026 issued by the second respondent, including all construction activities relating to the "Development of Commercial Complex and bus



shelter” in the lands comprised in Survey Nos.32/2, Panapakkam Town Panchayat, Nemili Taluk, Ranipet District, pending disposal of the writ petition.

Prayer in WMP17821 of 2026: Petition filed seeking an order of interim injunction restraining the respondents, their men, agents, servants or anyone claiming through or under them, from in any manner interfering with the Petitioner’s peaceful possession and enjoyment of the property comprised in Survey No.32/2, Panapakkam Town Panchayat, Nemili Taluk, Ranipet District, pending disposal of the writ petition.

Prayer in WMP17823 of 2026: Petition filed seeking an order of interim stay staying all further proceedings pursuant to the impugned Tender ID No.2026_DTP_650395_1 and the impugned Work Order in Roc. No.26/2026 dated 16.02.2026 issued by the second respondent, including all construction activities relating to the “Development of Commercial Complex and bus shelter” in the lands comprised in Survey Nos.32/2, Panapakkam Town Panchayat, Nemili Taluk, Ranipet District, pending disposal of the writ petition.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.T.Mohan, Sr.C for
M/s.Vikram Veerasamy B
In all WPs.

For Respondent: Mr.A.Selvendran, Spl.G.P
for R1, R3, R4
in WP.16576 of 2026 and
for R1,R3 to R5
in WP.16590 of 2026

Mr.R.Vigneswaran, GA for R2
in all Wps.

COMMON ORDER

The learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners family are the owner of the property and in that property tender notification has been issued.



2.The petitioner temple and the petitioner Association possess the respective property in Survey Nos. 32 and 34/1, Panapakkam Village, Ranipet District and the title to the respective property has already been confirmed by the Apex Court vide its judgment dated 14.08.1996 and in O.S. No.302/2003 with respect to the extent as stated in the affidavit. However, contrary to the above, the respondents have proceeded to issue the tender for construction of a complex and bus stand. Challenging the same, the present writ petitions have been filed.

3.Considering the fact that the impugned proceedings impinge on the constitutional and statutory rights of the petitioner to manage its religious affairs and properties and this unauthorized interference not only disrupts the administration of the temple, but also adversely affects the interests of the devotees and public at large, a *prima facie* case has been made out for grant of stay and injunction. Accordingly, there shall be an order of interim injunction as prayed for and an order of interim stay as prayed for till the disposal of the writ petitions.

4.Notice to the respondents returnable by 09.06.2026.

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