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WP NO. 40366 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27-10-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.B. BALAJI

WP NO. 40366 of 2025 and

WMP Nos.45343, 45347 & 45348 of 2025

K.Sendilvellan
Trustee Of Sri Muthukumara Swamy
Devsthanam, Kandhakottam Temple, Rasappa
Chetti Street, Chennai and another

Petitioner(s)

Vs

The Secretary To Government
Tourism, Culture And Religious Endowments
Department, Secretariat, Chennai and 17 Others

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.R.Singaravelan, Senior Counsel
Assisted by
Mr.M.Muruganantham

For Respondent(s):

Mr.K.Karthikeyan,
Government Advocate for HR & CE
Mr.Avinash Wadhwani for R9 to 18

ORDER

Mr.Avinash Wadhwani, learned counsel takes notice for the respondents 9 to 18 and seeks time to file counter.

2. There shall be no alienation or encumbrance, until further orders of this Court till 05.11.2025.



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3. It is made clear that this interim order is only to protect the properties of the temple and is subject to further orders in the writ petition.

Both parties shall not take advantage of the said interim order.

4. Post the matter on 05.11.2025.

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Note: Issue order copy tomorrow (28.10.2025)

To

1. The Secretary To Government
Tourism, Culture And Religious Endowments
Department, Secretariat, Chennai
2. The District Collector
Chennai District
3. The District Revenue Officer
Chennai District
4. The Revenue Divisional Officer
North Chennai, Tondiarpet, Chennai-600 081
5. The Joint Commissioner Of Hr And Ce,
Dpi Complex, College Road, Egmore, Chennai
6. The Deputy Commissioner Of Hr And Ce
Uthamar Gandhi Salai, Nungambakkam, Chennai-600 034
7. The Executive Officer
Sri Muthukumara Swamy Devasthanam Alias Kandhakottam Temple,
No.44, Rasappa Chetty Street, Park Town, Chennai-600 034
8. The Deputy Zonal Tahsildar
Tondiarpet, Chennai-600 081

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