



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. 987 of 2026

T.R.Dhamodhara Perumal

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The Commissioner,
Hindu Religions and Charitable
Endowments Department,
No.119, Uthamar Gandhi Road,
Thousand Lights West Road, Chennai- 600 034.
2. The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religions and Charitable
Endowments Department,
No.68, E.V.K. Sampath Maaligai,
9th Floor, Collage Road,
Chennai-600 006.
3. The Assistant Commissioner,
Hindu Religions and Charitable
Endowments Department,
No.68, E.V.K.Sampath Maaligai,
9th Floor, Collage Road, Chennai-600 006.
4. The Executive Officer (Grade- II),
No.5, South Mada Veethi,
Choolai, Chennai-112.
5. Subramani,
Head, Stage Security Committee,
Sri Kailasanhar Sivan Temple Office,
Perumal Kovil Street, Natesan Nagar,
Madhavaram, Chennai-600 060.
6. Sundarrajan,
Head, Stage Security Committee,
Sri Kailasanhar Sivan Temple Office,



Perumal Kovil Street, Natesan Nagar,
Madhavaram, Chennai-600 060.

..Respondents

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Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to consider the representation dated 24.11.2025 directing the respondents 1 to 4 to initiate steps to cancel the Pattas with names of private individuals and restore the Pattas to the names of the temples and to remove the fence over the temple lands by complying with the order dated 18.09.2025 in W.P.No.35595 of 2025.

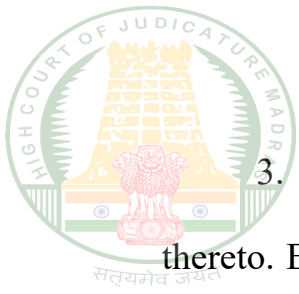
For Petitioner: Mr.K.Manickam

For Respondents: Mr.K.Karthikeyan
Government Advocate for R1 to R4

ORDER

The writ petition is filed to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 24.11.2025 and for directing the respondents 1 to 4 to initiate steps to cancel the pattas standing in the names of private individuals and restore the pattas in the name of the temple and to remove the fence over the temple lands by complying with the order dated 18.09.2025 made in W.P.No. 35595 of 2025.

2. Upon hearing the learned counsel for the petitioner and perusing the material records of the case, it can be seen that with reference to the very same survey numbers, the petitioner had earlier made a representation, pursuant to which an order was passed in W.P. No. 35595 of 2025 on 18.09.2025, directing the respondents to consider the representation and pass orders in accordance with law.



3. The petitioner now contends that no action has been taken pursuant thereto. Even if no action has been taken, a second writ petition will not lie for the same cause of action. The petitioner ought to have filed an appropriate contempt application. The said course is kept open to the petitioner.

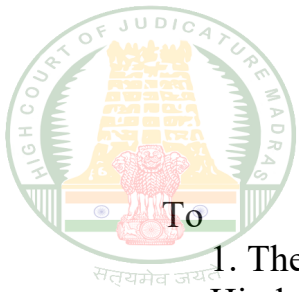
4. In the meanwhile, the learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents submits that proceedings have already been initiated pursuant to the earlier order and that they are in the process of passing further orders. It is also stated that they have approached the revenue authorities for change of patta in the name of the temple.

5. Let the same be furnished to the petitioner and let the petitioner be kept informed by passing appropriate orders on the representation as directed earlier. The respondents shall also expedite action as directed in W.P. No. 35595 of 2025. The authority shall act on the web copy of the order without waiting for the certified copy of this order.

6. With the above observations, the writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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Neutral Citation : Yes/No
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