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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **28.04.2026**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR**

AND

THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN**

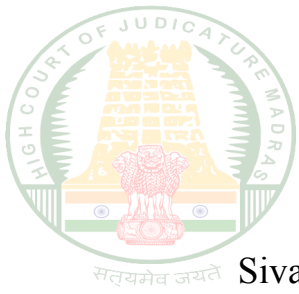
W.P.(MD)No.1857 of 2020

Aathilingam

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu,  
Rep. by its Secretary,  
Department of Hindu Religious and  
Endowment Department,  
St. George Fort, Chennai - 9.
- 2.The Commissioner,  
Department of Hindu Religious and Endowment,  
No.119 Uthamar Gandhi Road,  
Nungambakkam, Chennai - 34.
- 3.The Inspector General,  
Registration Department,  
No.100 Santham High Road,  
Mylapore, Chennai - 28.
- 4.The Joint Commissioner,  
Department of Hindu Religious and Endowment,  
Sivagangai District, Sivagangai.
- 5.The Deputy Commissioner,  
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Sivagangai District, Sivagangai.

6. The Assistant Commissioner,  
Department of Hindu Religious and Endowment Department,  
Virudhunagar District Virudhunagar.

7. The Executive Officer,  
Thiru Nindra Narayana Perumal Thirukoil,  
Thiruthangal, Sivakasi Tk.,  
Virudhunagar District

8. The District Collector,  
Virudhunagar District,  
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9. The Block Development Officer,  
Thiruthangal, Sivakasi Taluk,  
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10. The President,  
Naranapuram Village Panchayat,  
Sivakasi East,  
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11. Muthupattar

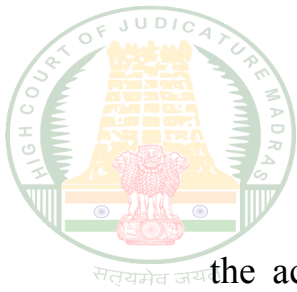
12. Vasuthevar Pattar

13. Anandha Sayana Pattar

14. Sudarsana Pattar

...Respondents

**PRAYER:-** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 10 to remove the encroachments and unauthorized constructions put up by the respondents 11 to 14 in S.Nos.252/1, 273, 348, 361/2, 259/2, and 259/3 , situated at Naranapuram, Sivakasi East, Virudhunagar District, and further direct the respondents 1 to 10 to restore the title of the Thiruthangal Arulmigu Sri Nindra Narayana Perumal Kovil, lands into



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the accounts of the HR and CE Department, based on the petitioners representation dated 24-08-2018 and 21-01-2019.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.M.Anantha Murugan  
For Respondents : Mr.J.Ashok (RR1, 2, 4 to 6 & 8)  
Additional Government Pleader  
Mr.P.Mahendran (R7)  
Government Advocate

### **ORDER**

(Order of the Court was made by **N.SATHISH KUMAR, J.**)

Status report has been filed by the Temple stating that proceedings has been initiated under the provisions of the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act as against the private respondents treating them as encroachers. Being aggrieved by the same, the private respondents have challenged the said proceedings.

2.The main grievance expressed by the petitioner is that the private respondents has put up constructions in the subject property without obtaining any planning permission from the local authorities.



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3. In light of the above submission, the ninth respondent is directed to file a status report indicating the nature of the permission obtained by the private respondents for putting up the constructions in question in the subject property.

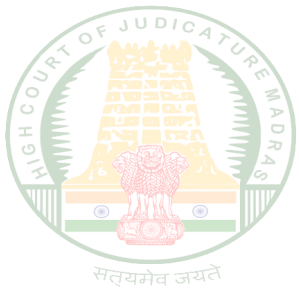
4. List on 10.06.2026. Counter shall be filed by then.

**[N.S.K., J.] & [M.J.R., J.]**  
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