



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated: 11.03.2026

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**THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE D.BHARATHA
CHAKRAVARTHY**

**W.P(MD)No.6459 of 2026
and
W.M.P(MD)Nos.5385 and 5386 of 2026**

Dr.Veerasekaran

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Joint Commissioner/
Executive Officer(Mu.ku.Poo)
Arulmigu Balathandayuthapani Swami Thirukovil
Palani,
Dindigul District.

2.Vaithi Chettiyar

...Respondents

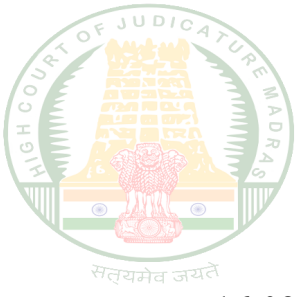
Writ Petition is filed under article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Certiorari, call for the records relating to the impugned order of the 1st respondent dated 16.02.2026 in Na.Ka.No. 6741/2025/C1 and quash the same.

For Petitioner

:Mr.G.Prabhurajadurai,
for M/s.J.Anandkumar

For R1

:Mr.R.Murali,
Senior Standing Counsel

**ORDER**

This writ petition is filed challenging the impugned order dated 16.02.2026.

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2.The case of the petitioner is that the petitioner is the owner of the property being in possession and enjoyment of the same having been obtained through a title deeds. Suddenly claiming the property to form part of the Kattalai attached to Arulmigu Dhandayudapani Swami Thirukovil Palani, the impugned notice dated 16.02.2026 was issued and the petitioner apprehends that even without following any due process of law, the petitioner will be dispossessed, and his position will be interfere.

3.When the matter came up for hearing, the learned counsel appearing on behalf the Temple would submit that upon finding that as a third party in unauthorized possession, this is only a demand notice issued to the petitioner to surrender the possession. If the petitioner does not surrender, the authorities will only take steps in accordance with law. As and when action is taken under Section 78 of the HR&CE Act, it will be open for the petitioner to put forth all his contentions and will be considered on merits in accordance with law.



4.In view of the above submissions, the respondents will only resort to lawful proceedings under Section 78 of the HR&CE Act and the show cause notice will also be issued and at that time, it will be open for the petitioner to appear before the respondents and as to how his position should not be disturbed as also to approach the competent civil Court by way of a statutory suit.

5.In view thereof, this writ petition is disposed of. Needless to mention that in view of the submissions made, the petitioner's possession and enjoyment will not be disturbed otherwise due process of law. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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