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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **13.03.2026**

CORAM:

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

AND

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

W.P.(MD)No.6993 of 2026

P.Theyagarajan

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Secretary to Government,
Tourism,
Culture and Endowments Department,
Secretariat, Chennai. 600 009.
- 2.The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments,
119, Gandhi Adigal Salai,
Nungambakkam, Chennai. 600 034.
- 3.The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department,
Ellis Nagar, Madurai-625 001.
- 4.The Joint Commissioner/executive Officer,
Arulmigu Kallalagar Devasthanam,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department,
Alagarkovil, Madurai
- 5.The Assistant Commissioner/ Executive Officer/
Arulmigu Koodalagar Thirukoil,
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6. The Fit Person,
Assistant Commissioner/executive Officer/
Nachiyar Trust, Vandiyoor,
Madurai. ...Respondents

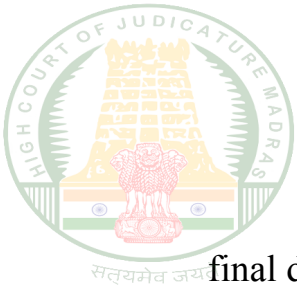
PRAYER:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to direct 4th and 6th Respondents to immediately take action to protect the properties of Sri Nachaiarammal Trust Vandiyur by removing the encroachment made by unauthorized persons in an extent of 0.72.50 hectares comprising in S.No. 118/6, 118/4B, 118/10 of Vandiyur I Bit Village, Madurai East Taluk, Madurai District on the basis of the petitioner representation dated 05.06.2025 and in the light of the instructions of the District Revenue Officer/Special Officer I (Temple lands), Office of the Commissioner of Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department Chennai in Oo.Mu.1664234/2025/M1 dated 19.06.2025 within the time frame as fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.W.Pamelin
For Respondents : Mr.J.Ashok (R1 to R3)
Additional Government Pleader
Mr.S.Manohar (R4 to R6)
Standing Counsel

ORDER

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

By consent of both parties, this writ petition is taken up for



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final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

2.Mr.J.Ashok, learned Additional Government Pleader, accepts notice for the respondents 1 to 3 and Mr.S.Manohar, learned Standing Counsel, accepts notice for the respondents 4 to 6.

3.The petitioner seeks a direction to the respondents 4 to 6 to take action to remove the encroachment made by unauthorized persons in the subject property by considering the representation of the petitioner dated 05.06.2025.

4.The contention of the petitioner is that the subject property belongs to a Trust, namely Nachaiarammal Trust, Vandiyur. In the said properties, there were several encroachments. The representation of the petitioner to remove the said encroachment has not been considered. Hence, the petitioner has filed the present writ petition.

5.The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the official respondents, on instructions, submits that with regard to appointment of fit person in respect of the subject property, a revision



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petition is pending in R.P.No.561 of 2025 before the Commissioner, HR & CE Department. He further submits that necessary action will be taken on the encroachment made in the trust properties, once the said revision case is disposed.

6.In view of the above submission, the authorities are directed to take action as against the encroachers in accordance with law immediately after the said Revision Petition is disposed.

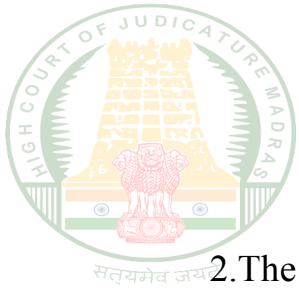
7.With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of.
There shall be no order as to costs.

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