



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 22-04-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY



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WMP(MD) NO. 7424 of 2026

IN

WP(MD) NO. 8547 OF 2025

The Fit Person
Seevalaperi Chathiram
The Executive Officer
Arulmigu Chokkanathaswamy Temple
Tirunelveli. (Appointed vide proceedings of the Assistant Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department
Tirunelveli.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. C.Arumugam
2. The District Revenue Officer
Thoothukudi District.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Thoothukudi
Thoothukudi District.
4. The Tahsildar
Srivaikundam Taluk
Thoothukudi District..
5. The Zonal Deputy Tahsildar
Srivaikundam Taluk
Thoothukud District..
6. The Assistant Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department
Tirunelveli

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s): Mr.J.Anand Kumar
for Mr.R.Sathish Kumar

For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Anand for R1
Mr.SRA.Ramachandran, Additional Government Pleader for R2 to R6



Prayer:

To implead the petitioner proposed 6th respondent herein as 6th respondent in the writ petition.

ORDER

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This petition is filed by the Fit Person of Seevalaperi Chathiram to implead himself as one of the parties. The Fit Person is claiming that there is a Chathiram and the property belongs to the Chathiram. However, there is a strong objection for allowing this petition stating that the issue is no longer res integra and it has been decided by O.Mu.A9/10569/2022, dated 14/12/2022.

2.This Court is of the considered opinion that the said order is passed by the Zonal Deputy Tahsildar, Srivaikundam. However, now, the Chathiram is coming forward to intervene and litigate the issue. In order to grant one more opportunity to them, this petition ought to be allowed.

3.The Registry is directed to carry out necessary amendments wherever necessary.

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