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DATED : 16.02.2026

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR**

**W.P.(MD) No.23708 of 2025
and
W.M.P.(MD) No.18583 of 2025**

A.Radhakrishnan

... Petitioner-in-person

-vs-

1.The Chief Secretary to Government,
Secretariat,
Chennai – 600 009.

2.The Vigilance Commissioner,
Secretariat,
Chennai – 600 009.

3.The Secretary to Government,
Public Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai – 600 009.

4. The Secretary to Government,,
Human Resources Development Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai 600 009..



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5. The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai 600 009..

6. The Secretary to Government,
Home Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai 600 009..

7. The Secretary to Government,
Commercial Taxes and Registrations
Department, Secretariat,
Chennai 600 009..

8. The Secretary to Government,
Housing and Urban Development
Department, Secretariat,
Chennai 600 009..

9. The Secretary to Government,
Municipal Administration and Water
Supply Department, Secretariat,
Chennai 600 009..

10. The Secretary to Government,
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj
Department, Secretariat, Chennai 600 009..

11. The Secretary to Government,
Energy Department, Secretariat,
Chennai 600 009.



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12. The Secretary to Government,
Natural Resources Department,
Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.

13. The Secretary to Government,
Tourism Culture and Endowments
Department, Secretariat,
Chennai 600 009..

14. The Commissioner of Revenue,
Administration,, Ezhilagam,
Cheppakkam,
Chennai 600 005.

15. The Commissioner of Land Adm,
Inistration, Ezhilagam,
Cheppakkam,
Chennai 600 005.

16. The Commissioner of Land Ref,
Orms, Ezhilagam, Cheppakkam,
Chennai 600 005..

17. The Commissioner of Survey A,
Nd Settlements, Survey House,
Cheppakkam, Chennai 600 005..

18. The Inspector General of Reg,
Istrations, 100, Santhome High Road,
Chennai 600 028..



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19. The Commissioner of Municipality,
L Administration, Santhome High Road,
Chennai 600 028.

20. The Director of Town Panchayat,
Ats, Santhome High Road,
Chennai 600 028..

21. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Panagal
Building, Saidhapettai,
Chennai 600 015..

22. The Commissioner of Town and Country Planning, Koyambedu,
Chennai 600 107.

23. The Chairman Tamil Nadu General Ration and Distribution Corporation
Limited, 144, Anna Salai,
Chennai 600 002.

24. The Commissioner of Geology,
And Mining, Guindy,
Chennai 600 032..

25. The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments, 119, Gandhi Adigal Salai,
Nungambakkam,
Chennai 600 034..



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26. The Additional Commissioner,
(Thirupani), Hindu Religious and
Charitable Endowments,
119, Gandhi Adigal Salai,
Nungambakkam, Chennai 600 034..

27. The Additional Commissioner,
(Enquiries), Hindu Religious and
Charitable Endowments,
119, Gandhi Adigal Salai,
Nungambakkam, Chennai 600 034..

28. The Assistant Commissioner ,
(Lands), Commissioner Office,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments,
119, Gandhi Adigal Salai,
Nungambakkam,
Chennai 600 034..

29. The Special Officer (Temple,
Lands)/ District Revenue Officer,
Commissioner Office,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments,
119, Gandhi Adigal Salai, Nungambakkam,
Chennai

30. The Chief Engineer,
Commissioner Office,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments,
119, Gandhi Adigal Salai,
Nungambakkam,
Chennai 600 034..



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31. The Director of Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Departments Audit, Theynampet, Chennai 600 018..
32. The Director General of Police, head of the Police Force,, Kamarajar Salai, Chennai 600 004..
33. The Additional Director General of Police, Law and Order, Kamarajar Salai, Chennai 600 004..
34. The Inspector General of Police, Intelligence, Kamarajar Salai, Chennai 600 004..
35. The Superintendent of Police, Anti Land Grabbing Special Cell, DGP Office, Kamarajar Salai, Chennai 600 004..
36. The Director of Vigilance And Anti Corruption, 293, Mkn Road, Alandur, Chennai 600 016..
37. The Monitoring Officer, Madhurai District.



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38. The District Executive Magistrate/
District Collector, Madurai.

39. The District Executive Magis,
Trate/District Collector,
Thiruchirappalli..

40. The District Executive Magis,
Trate/district Collector, Puthukottai.

41. The District Executive Magistrate
/District Collector, Thindugal.

42. The District Executive Magis,
Trate/district Collector, Shivagangai..

43. The District Executive Magis,
Trate/district Collector,
Ramanadhapuram..

44. The Additional District Executive Magistrate
/District Revenue Officer, Madurai.

45. The Additional District Executive Magistrate/District Revenue
Officer, Thiruchirappalli..

46. The Additional District Executive Magistrate
/ District Revenue Officer, Puthukottai.

47. The Additional District Executive Magistrate
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48. The Additional District Executive Magistrate
/District Revenue Officer, Shivagangai..

49. The Additional District Executive Magistrate/District Revenue
Officer, Ramanadhapuram.

50. The Special Tahsildar (Temple Lands),
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments,
Madurai..

51. The Special Tahsildar (Temple Lands),
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments,
Thiruchirappalli.

52. The Special Tahsildar (Temple Lands),
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments,
Pudhukkottai.

53. The Special Tahsildar (Temple Lands),
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments,
Thindugal.

54. The Special Tahsildar (Temple Lands),
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments,
Shivagangai.

55. The Special Tahsildar (Temple Lands),
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments,
Ramanadhapuram.

56. The Inspection Cell Officer,
Collectorate Campus, Madurai..



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57. The Commissioner of Police,
Madurai..

58. The Inspector General of Police,
South Zone, Madurai..

59. The Inspector General of Police,
Central Zone,
Thiruchirappalli..

60. The Corporation Commissioner,
Madurai..

61. The Assistant Director,
District Town and Country Planning Office,
Madurai.

62. The Member Secretary,
Local Planning Authority,
Madurai..

63. The Regional Deputy Director,
Fire and Rescues Department,
Madurai..

64. The Deputy Inspector General,
Of Registrations, Madhurai..

65. The Regional Deputy Director,
Survey and Land Records Department,
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66. The Chief Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution
Company Limited, Madurai.

67. The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
Madurai.

68. The Assistant Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
Madurai..

69. The Regional Auditing Officer,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
Madurai.

70. The Chairman Board of Trustees/fit Person,
Arulmigu Meenakshi Sundhareshwarar Swamy and Sub Temples,
Madurai.

71. The Joint Commissioner/Executive Officer,
Arulmigu Meenakshi Sundhareshwarar Swamy and Sub Temples,
Madurai. ... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India to issue a direction directing the respondents 2 to 71 to secure and safeguard the 70th respondent temple and its sub temples and its administrations and expediate the renovation and consecration ceremony of 70th respondent temple by considering petitioner's representation dated 20.03.2025, 29.03.2025 and 26.08.2025.



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Petitioner : Mr.A.Radhakrishnan
Party-in-person

For R1 to R13, R16
to R31 : Mr.J.Ashok
Additional Government Pleader

For R14 & R15 : Mr.K.Gnanasekaran
Government Advocate

For R60 : Mr.P.Ambunidhi

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by DR.G.JAYACHANDRAN, J.]

The learned Additional Government Pleader has filed a report of the District Collector, Tuticorin along with the typed set of papers dated 28.01.2026 received by the Court on 30.01.2026.

2. The Joint Commissioner of Arulmigu Meenakshi Sundhareshwarar Swamy Thirukovil, Madurai has requested the District Collectors of Madurai, Trichy, Virudhunagar and Pudukkottai to reconcile the records with the records maintained by the Temple to ascertain the



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encroachers in the respective Districts for further action. The said process is pending according to the learned counsel representing the temple.

2. Recording his submission, the matter is adjourned to **16.03.2026** for further orders.

[G.J., J.] [N.S., J.]

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