



CRP(MD) NO. 18



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 02-02-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR

CRP(MD) No.187 of 2026

R.Balasubramanian

Petitioner in C.R.P(MD) No.187 of 2026

B.Rajamurugan

Petitioner in C.R.P(MD) No.244 of 2026

Vs

**1. The Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowment Department
Chennai.**

**2. The Joint Commissioner/Executive Officer
Arulmigu Ramanathaswwamy Thirukovil
Rameshwaram
Ramanathapuram District.**

Respondents in both cases

For Petitioner(s) in both cases:

**Mr.S.Srinivasa Raghavan
for Mr.S.Gokulraj**

For Respondent(s) in both cases:

Mr.F.Deepak, Special Government Pleader for R1

Mr.P.Athimoolapandian, Standing Counsel for R2

Common Prayer:

J-34 -A (5) of Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act, 1959 to set aside the order made in Appeal No.17 and 35 of 2024 on the file of the 1st respondent, dated 30.07.2025 confirming the order of the 2nd respondent in his proceedings in Na.Ka.No.450/2021/Aa6, dated 10.07.2023 and allow these Civil Revision Petitions.



COMMON ORDER

These Civil Revision Petitions have been filed challenging the order passed in Appeal Nos.17 and 35 of 2024 on the file of the first respondent, dated 30.07.2025, confirming the order of the second respondent in Na.Ka.No.450/2021/Aa6, dated 10.07.2023.

2. Mr. Sonaimuthu, learned counsel appearing for the second respondent/Temple, submitted that none of the revision petitioners are tenants amenable to the provisions of the HR & CE Act. He further submitted that the revision petitioners cannot take shelter under the plea that no notice was served on them.

3. The respondents are directed to file their counter affidavits on or before 11.02.2026.

4. Till then, the respondents shall not precipitate the issue.

5. Post the matter on 11.02.2026.

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