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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **05.03.2026**

CORAM:

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

AND

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

W.P.(MD)No.1575 of 2026

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
No. 119 Uthamar Gandhi Statue,
Nungampakkam,
Chennai 34

2.The District Collector,
District Collector Office,
Trichy District.

3.The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
Theppakkulam Street, Thiruvanaikovil,
Trichy District 5

4.The Tahsildar,
Manachanallur Tahsildar Office,
Manachanallur,
Trichy District.

5.The Assistant Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
Thiruvanaikovil,
Trichy District -5

...Respondents



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PRAYER:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents to remove the encroachments in New Survey No.899/1 (Old Survey No. 535/9 in Thirupaincheeli Village Panchayat at Manachanallur Taluk, Trichy District and also ensure the proper maintenance of Temple and its surroundings by removing Karuvelam Tree and garbages by considering the petitioners representation dated 23.10.2025 by allowing the writ petition.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Saravanapandian
For Respondents : Mr.J.Ashok (R1 to R5)
Additional Advocate General

ORDER

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

This writ petition is filed seeking a direction to the respondents to remove the encroachments in New Survey No.899/1 (Old Survey No. 535/9 in Thirupaincheeli Village Panchayat at Manachanallur Taluk, Trichy District.

2.The grievance of the petitioner is that the ancient temple has not been properly maintained. Hence, he has sent a representation in this regard. Since the same has not been considered, the petitioner has filed the present writ petition.



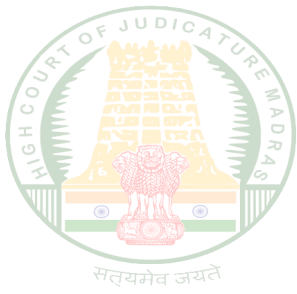
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3.The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the official respondents submits that the petitioner has in fact sent the representation to the Chief Minister, which has been forwarded to the Executive Officer. The Executive Officer has also considered the said representation and sent a reply to the petitioner stating that, in view of the status quo order granted by this Court in W.P.(MD) No.22994 of 2019, which was filed with regard to the encroachment on public property, no further action could be taken. However, it is informed that the petitioner after the said litigation is over, necessary action will be taken to maintain the ancient temple. He has also produced the proceedings of the Executive Officer dated 27.02.2026.

4.Recording the same, this writ petition is closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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