



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 11-03-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE T.V.THAMILSELVI

CRP No. 1337 of 2026

AND

CMP NO. 6523 OF 2026

1. Amirtha Valli Udanurai Athisvarar
Koil
Rep. by its Devottee, D.Sukumar, S/o.
Dharuman, No.237, Padasalai Street,
Puthupalayam Village, Onnupuram
Post, Tiruvannamalai, Tamilnadu-632
315.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
District Collector Office,
Thiruvannamalai-606 604.
- 2.The Project Director,
District Rural Development Agency,
Rural Development office,
Thiruvannamalai, Thiruvannamalai
District.
- 3.The Assistant Director (Panchayats)
Rural Development, Thiruvannamalai.
- 4.The Assistant Director of Rural
Development
Rural Development, Thiruvannamalai.
- 5.The Tahsildar
The Arni Tahsildar Office, Arni Taluk,
Thiruvannamalai - 301.
- 6.The Block Development Officer
Block Development Officer, Arni



Taluk, Thiruvannamalai - 301.

7. The Panchayat Secretary

Puthupalayam Village, Onnupuram

Post, Tiruvannamalai - 315.

Respondent(s)

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PRAYER

To number an original suit in OS Sr No.47 of 2026 on the file of Subordinate Court, Arani, Tiruvannamalai District and to set aside the order returning the original suit in OS SR No.47 of 2026 dated 18.02.2026 and allow this revision petition.

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For Petitioner(s): G.Mutharasu
S. Abi
V. Natarajan

For Respondent: Mr. C. Sathish,
Government Advocate.

ORDER

This Civil Revision Petition has been filed seeking to number an original suit in OS Sr No.47 of 2026 on the file of Subordinate Court, Arani, Tiruvannamalai District and to set aside the order returning the original suit in OS SR No.47 of 2026 dated 18.02.2026.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as a worshipper of Amirtha Valli Udanurai Athisvarar Temple, the petitioner is entitled to prefer the suit. But the Trial Court without appreciating the legal proposition erroneously returned the suit filed by the petitioner stating that the petitioner has no locus standi to file the suit. Further, he pointed out that the petitioner has preferred W.P No. 50061 of 2025 against Government Officials with regard to putting up



panchayat building in the Temple property, wherein this Court observed that worshipper has locus standi to come before the court to make a plea. Hence, he prays to allow this petition.

3. The learned counsel for the respondents raised formal objection to this petition.

4. Heard both sides.

5. On perusal of records, it is seen that in W.P No. 50061 of 2025, this court observed that worshipper is entitled to make a plea for and on behalf of the Temple but the Trial Court failed to take the case on file. Hence, the order dated 18.02.2026 returned in OS SR No. 47 of 2026 is hereby set aside. The Subordinate Court, Arani, Tiruvannamalai District is directed to take OS SR No. 47 of 2026 on file within a period of two weeks. Further, the Registry is directed to return the original case paper to the petitioner. Accordingly, this Civil Revision Petition is allowed. No Costs. Pending petition, if any, is/are closed.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Internet: Yes

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

To

1. The Subordinate Court, Arani, Tiruvannamalai District.

2. The Section officer, V. R Section, High Court, Madras.



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