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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 26-03-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

WP No. 12058 of 2026

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Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District collector

Salem district Salem Pin code -636 001

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer

mettur division, bhavani road, mettur
dam, salem district, pincode-636 401

3.The Tahsildar

Omalur taluk, No.5, Omalur main road,
near flyover, Omalur,
Salem district - 636 455

4.Babu s/o.Ramu

5.Hyman s/o.Durasamy,

6.Murugan @ Muddan

7.Rasa s/o.kasi,

Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, directing the respondents 1 to 3 to issue suitable direction to respondents No.4 to 7 to collect temple tax from the petitioners branch family members and consequently permit them to participate and worship in the temple festival of Tharamangalam Arunachalapudhur Puththu Mariamman Temple, situated at Arunachalam Pudhur, Tharamangalam, Salem District, Pin Code 636 502 to be held on 31.03.2026 through consider and dispose of the petitioners representation dated 18.02.2026 on merits and in accordance with law

For Petitioner(s): Mr.N.Kannan

For Respondent: Mr.A.Selvendran for R1 to R3
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

By consent of both parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself. Since no adverse order is passed against the private



respondents, notice to them is dispensed with.

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2. This petition has been filed for a direction, directing the respondents 1 to 3 to issue suitable direction to respondents No.4 to 7 to collect temple tax from the petitioners branch family members and consequently permit them to participate and worship in the temple festival of Tharamangalam Arunachalapudhur Puththu Mariamman Temple, situated at Arunachalam Pudhur, Tharamangalam, Salem District, Pin Code 636 502 to be held on 31.03.2026 through consider and dispose of the petitioner's representation dated 18.02.2026 on merits and in accordance with law

3. It is the case of the petitioner that the petitioner married intercaste marriage, hence, the village peoples are not allowing the petitioner's family to enter into the temple and participate in festival and offer contributions. Hence, the petitioner sent a representation dated 18.02.2026 to the official respondents which is pending without consideration till date. Hence, this writ petition.

4. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader and perused the materials placed on record.

5. Considering the limited relief sought for in this writ petition, this Court without going into the merits of the case directs the 3rd respondent to consider



the representation of the petitioner dated 18.02.2026 and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this Order.

6. Accordingly, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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Speaking/Non-speaking order
Internet: Yes
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

To

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