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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

WP No. 12428 of 2026

Tamil Evangelical Lutheran Church (TELC)

Represented by the Property Officer

Mr.P.Soloman

Having office at

Tranquebar House

Tiruchirappalli 620001.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Sub Collector
Office of the Sub Collector
NO.135 Pallakad - Pollachi Road
Pollachi 642001.
2. The Tahsildar
Taluk Office Complex
Anaimalai Taluk
Coimbatore 642104.
3. The Inspector Of Police
Anaimalai Police Station
No.14 Police Station Street
Anaimalai
Coimbatore 642104.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India directing the respondents particularly the 2nd respondent to consider the representation dated 29.01.2026 and allow us to conduct the religious duties at Old Survey No. 807 B, New Survey No.1004 at Anaimalai, consequently direct the 3rd respondent to provide adequate protection and pass.



For Petitioner(s):

R.Kannan

For Respondent(s):

Mr.A.Selvendran,
Special Government Pleader
for R1 and R2Mr.V.Meghanathan,
Govt. Advocate (Crl.Side) for R3**ORDER**

This Writ Petition is filed for a Mandamus directing the respondents, particularly, the 2nd respondent to consider the representation dated 29.01.2026 and allow them to conduct the religious duties at Old Survey No.807B, New Survey No.1004 at Anaimalai and consequently direct the 3rd respondent to provide adequate protection.

2. The petitioner society runs and administers several churches, 9 Higher Secondary Schools, 128 Primary Schools, 2 Old age homes, 28 Orphanages, 1 Hospital, one College and 2 Teacher Training Institutions in the properties purchased. According to the petitioner, the lent period followed by the auspicious days of Palm Sunday, Easter Sunday, Graveyard feast, All Soul's Day are forthcoming. Hence the local members of the Church passed a resolution and forwarded the same to the Bishop by the local Pastor and therefore, the petitioner made a representation dated 29.01.2026 to the 2nd respondent asking for permission to conduct the religious duties at Old Survey



No.807B, New Survey No.1004 at Anaimalai. Since the representation of the petitioner was not considered by the 2nd respondent till date, the present writ petition is filed.

3. Heard the learned counsel for the parties and perused the materials.

4. Considering the limited scope of prayer sought for, this Court, without going into the merits of the case, directs the 2nd respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 29.01.2026 and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law on or before **01.04.2026**.

5. With the above directions, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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