



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

WP No. 19244 of 2026

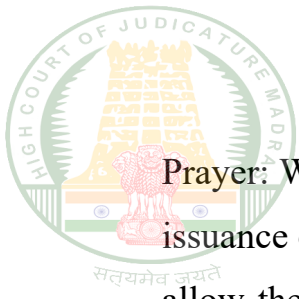
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S/o.Kuppusamy,
Kannadi Palaiyam,
Thurusampalaiyam Post,
Bhavani Taluk, Jambai,
Erode District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector,
1st Floor, Theeran Chinnamalai Maligai,
Perundurai Road,
Near Sampath Nagar & Teachers Colony,
Opposite Court,
Erode 638 011.
2. The District Revenue Officer,
Erode District,
Near Perimamariyamam Kovil,
Brough Road, Govindaraj Nagar,
Erode-638 001.
3. The Thasildar,
Bhavani Taluk office
Devapuram Sh-20,
Thoppur Mettur Dam,
Bhavani-638 301.
4. The Assistant Commissioner,
HR & CE Erode,
Surampatti Naal Road,
Erode District-9.

..Respondent(s)



Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of writ of mandamus, directing the respondents remove the iron gate to allow the petitioner and other devotees to the Arulmigu Karuppasamy Temple pooja and festivals time consider the petitioner's representation dated 08.03.2026 within a stipulated time fixed by this Honble Court.

For Petitioner(s): Ms.S.Shabin Banu for Mr.A.Venkatesan

For Respondent(s): Mr.B.Pachaiyappan
Government Counsel for R1 to R3

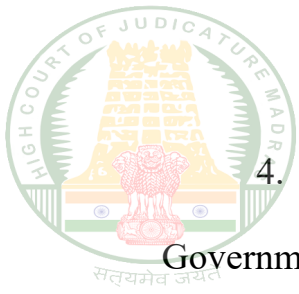
Mr.D.Yashwanth Rajan
Government Advocate (HR & CE) for R4

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed to direct the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 08.03.2026.

2.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that in this case, the petitioner has given a representation dated 08.03.2026 to remove the iron gate to allow the petitioner and other devotees to the Arulmigu Karuppasamy Temple pooja and festivals time.

3. In reply, the learned Government Counsel appearing for the respondents would submit that the petitioners' representation dated 08.03.2026 will be disposed of by the respondents within a period of twelve weeks.



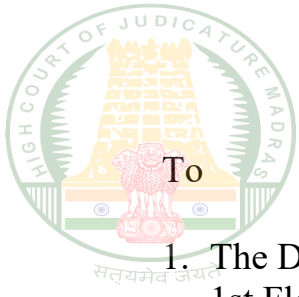
4. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Government Counsel for the respondents and also perused the materials available on record.

5. In view of the above, the 3rd respondent is directed to consider the petitioner's representation dated 08.03.2026 and pass appropriate orders within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, permitting the petitioner and other devotees to worship the God using the subject pathway. In the event if the subject pathway is used by the public as an approach road to the Temple, I do not find any impediment for opening the gate and permit the devotees to worship the God by using the subject pathway. In the event if anybody is creating problem, the 3rd respondent is directed to take appropriate Police protection from the jurisdictional Police. If any request is made by the 3rd respondent, the jurisdictional Police is directed to give Police protection to open the subject pathway for the public, atleast during the days of Temple pooja and festivals.

6. With the above directions, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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