



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

WP No. 17267 of 2025

and

W.M.P.No.19563 of 2025

P.Rajagopal

S/o N. Palani Anchar, Executive Trustee, Sri

Kamtchi Amman Devasthanam Cuddalore 607003

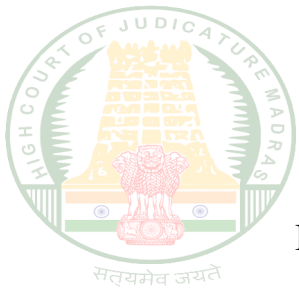
..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Superintendent Of Police
Cuddalore District, Cuddalore 607 001
2. The Deputy Superintendent Of Police,
Bharathi Road, Cuddalore.607 001.
3. The Inspector Of Police
Cuddalore O.T. Police Station, Cuddalore O.T
4. R.Ganesan Pathar,
S/o Raju Pathar, No 21 Kallachetti Street,
Cuddalore O.T 607 003

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus forbearing the respondents 1 to 3 from interfering in the Civil disput pending between the petitioner and the 4th respondent regarding the administration and management of kamatchi Amman Devasthanam Temple, Cuddalore O.T in Civi suit being O.S. No 37 of 2024 on the file fo principal district Munsif court, Cuddalore and not to interfere with the peaceful administration of the petitioner over the subject temple and its properties.



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For Petitioner(s):

Mr.C.N.Prarthana
for Mr.R.Rajavelan

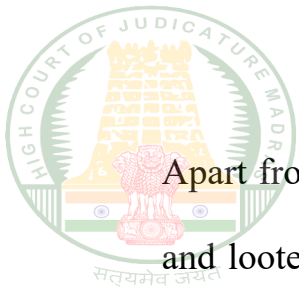
For Respondent(s):

Mr.R.Ganesh Kumar
Government Advocate FOR R1 TO R3
Mr.S.Saravana Kumar For R4

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed for forbearing the respondents 1 to 3 from interfering in the Civil dispute pending between the petitioner and the 4th respondent with regard to administration and management of Kamatchi Amman Devasthanam Temple, Cuddalore pending suit in O.S.No.37 of 2024 on the file of the learned Principal District Munsif Court, Cuddalore and further not to interfere with the peaceful administration of the petitioner over the subject temple and its properties.

2. It is seen that a dispute exists between the petitioner and the 4th respondent regarding the administration and management of the Kamatchi Amman Devasthanam Temple, Cuddalore. In this regard, a civil suit is pending in O.S. No. 37 of 2024 on the file of the learned Principal District Munsif Court, Cuddalore. Such being the case, respondents 1 to 3, acting on the instructions of the 4th respondent, allegedly compelled the petitioner to conduct temple activities jointly with the 4th respondent, thereby interfering in a civil dispute.



Apart from that, the 4th respondent high-handedly entered the temple premises and looted ornaments, jewels, minute books, and audit documents spanning 20 years belonging to the temple. In this regard, the petitioner lodged a complaint, based on which the 3rd respondent registered an FIR in Crime No. 557 of 2023 under Sections 294(b), 506(1), 448, 425, and 379 of the IPC against the 4th respondent and two other and thereafter, the 3rd respondent filed a final report, which was taken cognizance of by the trial court in C.C. No. 159 of 2026. Despite this, respondents 1 to 3 continue to interfere in the pending civil dispute between the petitioner and the 4th respondent.

3. In view of the above, respondents 1 to 3 are directed not to interfere in the civil dispute between the petitioner and the 4th respondent regarding the administration and management of the Kamatchi Amman Devasthanam Temple, Cuddalore. However, respondents 1 to 3 are directed to take appropriate action in accordance with law if any cognizable offence is committed by either party.

4. With the above observations and directions, this Writ Petition is disposed of. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed. No costs.

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4. The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court.

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