



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

W.P.No.18050 of 2023

K.Palaniappan

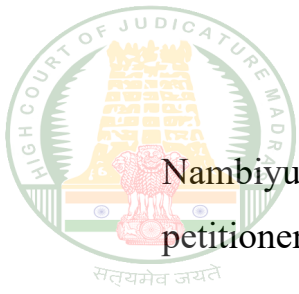
..Petitioner

Vs

1. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Office of Revenue Divisional Office,
Gopichettipalayam, Erode District.
2. The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Erode.
3. The Tashildar,
Taluk Office, Nambiyur Taluk,
Erode District.
4. The Inspector of Police,
Varapalayam Police Station,
Erode District.
5. Maheshkumar
6. Palanisamy
7. Periyasamy
8. Dandapani

..Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st to 4th respondents to prevent the 5th to 8th respondents interfering with Sri Alamarathu Karupparaya Swamy Temple Activities and conducting the festivals situated at Kodarai,



Nambiyur Taluk, Erode District, till the disposal of the appeal filed by the petitioner on 12.06.2023 which is pending before the first respondent.

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For Petitioner:

Mr.Saravanan P.

For Respondents:

Mr.R.Ganesh Kumar

Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu
(Criminal Side) for R1 to R4

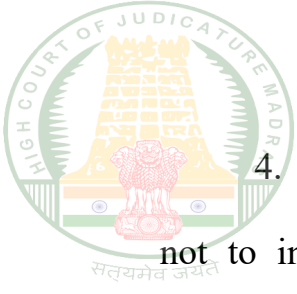
Mr.R.Daya Shariff for R5 to R8

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents 1 to 4 to prevent the respondents 5 to 8 from interfering with the activities of Sri Alamarathu Karupparaya Swamy Temple, situated at Kodarai, Nambiyur Taluk, Erode District.

2. On instructions, the learned counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu (Criminal Side) appearing for respondents 1 to 4 submitted that the festival of Sri Alamarathu Karupparaya Swamy Temple is presently in progress and that adequate police protection has been provided to ensure the smooth conduct of the festival.

3. The learned counsel appearing for respondents 5 to 8 submitted that they have never interfered with the festivals conducted at the Sri Alamarathu Karupparaya Swamy Temple by the petitioner and other administrators.



4. Recording the said submissions, the respondents 5 to 8 are directed not to interfere with the temple activities and festivals of Sri Alamarathu Karupparaya Swamy Temple, situated at Kodarai, Nambiyur Taluk, Erode District. The fourth respondent is directed to provide adequate police protection, if so requested, during the festival. It is made clear that, if there is any dispute with regard to civil rights over the temple, the respondents 5 to 8 are at liberty to approach the competent Civil Court for appropriate relief in the manner known to law.

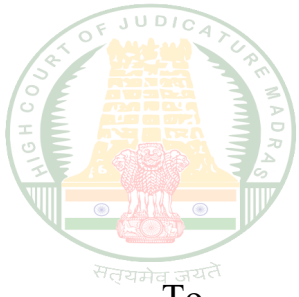
5. With the above directions, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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

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 5. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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