



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

**WP No. 29574 of 2026
AND WMP NO. 32541 OF 2026**

K.Ponnusamy
S/o. Kanganuthu,
Adidraavidar Street,
Naduvalur Post,
Gangavalli Taluk,
Salem District -636 105

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
Salem District, Salem -636 001
2. The Revenue Divisional officer
Attur Salem District, 636102
3. the Tahsildar
Gangavalli Taluk,
Salem District, 636105
4. The commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments
Department,
Nugambakkam,
Chennai.600 034
5. The Joint Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments
Department,
Kottai Mariamman Temple Complex,
Salem -636 001
6. The Assistant Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments
Department, Kottai Mariamman Temple,
complex, Salem -636 001



7. The Executive Officer
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments
Department, Vella Pillaiyar Temple Complex,
Attur, Salem District. -636 102

8. The Superintendent of Police
district Police Office,
Salem -625002

9. The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Attur Range,
Salem District -636 102

10. The Inspector of Police
Gangavalli Police Station,
Salem District -636 105

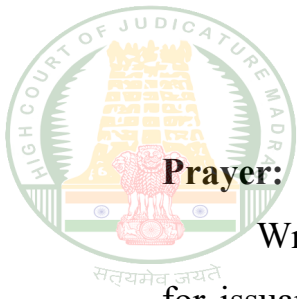
11. Muthusamy
S/o. Ganapathi udaiyar,
Naduvalur Village,
Gangavalli Taluk,
Salem District

12. Selvaraj
S/o. Arunachalam,
Naduvalur Village,
Gangavalli Taluk,
Salem District

13. Chinnadurai
S/o. Arumugam,
Naduvalur Village,
Gangavalli Taluk,
Salem District

14. Prabu
S/o. Subbarayan,
Naduvalur Village,
Gangavalli Taluk,
Salem District

..Respondent(s)

**Prayer:**

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the Respondent 1 to 10 not to give permission to the respondents 11 to 14 or their men, representatives to conduct the Kumbabishegam in Arulmigu Arungattamman Temple without peoples belongs to Adidravidar community people and consequently not to conduct the Pooja, god Procession, Pulling temple car or any other temple activity relating to the group temples namely Muthaiya, Kankudaiyan, Periyayee, Sitheriyan, Avvaiyar, Maduvutaiyan, and Balamarathaiya, situated at Naduvalur Village, Gangavalli Taluk, Salem District, which comes under Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department without the Adidravidar Community people based on the petitioner representation dated 30.06.2026

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.M.Rajendiran

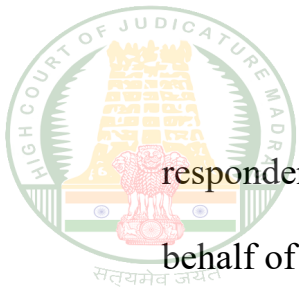
For Respondent(s):

Ms.Inthu Karunakaran, Govt. counsel for R1 to 3
Mr.V.Chandraprabu, Govt. counsel for R4 to 7
Mr.Durai Gunasekaran, Govt. counsel for R8 to 10
Mr.U.Gowri Shankar, for R11

Order

This writ petition has been filed to direct the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 30.06.2026.

2. Ms.Inthu Karunakaran, learned Government's counsel, takes notice on behalf of the respondents 1 to 3 and Mr.V.Chandraprabu, learned Government's counsel, takes notice on behalf of the respondents 4 to 7 and Mr.Durai Gunasekaran, learned Government's counsel, takes notice on behalf of the



respondents 8 to 10 and Mr.U.Gowri Shankar, learned counsel, takes notice on behalf of the 11th respondent.

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3. By consent of the parties, the main petition is taken up for disposal in the stage of admission itself.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that in this case, the petitioner filed a representation dated 30.06.2026 before the respondents, requesting them not to give permission to the respondents 11 to 14 or their men, representatives to conduct the Kumbabishegam in Arulmigu Arungattamman Temple. However, the said representation was not at all considered by the respondents till date. Hence, this petition.

5. In reply, the learned counsel for the respondent would submit that the petitioner's representation will be disposed of within a period of 8 weeks and hence, she requests this Court to pass appropriate orders.

6. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner as well as the respondent and also perused the entire materials available on record.

7. In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter, this Court directs the 6th respondent to consider the representation of



the petitioner dated 30.06.2026 and after issuing notice to all the concerned parties, dispose of the same, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of 8 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

8. With the above directions, this writ petition is disposed of. No cost.

Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is also closed.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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