



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

WP CrI. No. 879 of 2025

Ealur Pannaiamman Pannaikula Konguvellala
Koundergal Arakkattalai
Represented by its President Mrs.Premselvi M,
Door No.6/502, Ponvizha Nagar, Trichy Road,
Nammakal - 637 003.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. Superintendent of Police,
Superintendent of Police (SP) Office,
Tiruchengode Road, Namakkal - 637 003.
2. Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Office The Deputy Superintendent of Police-
Namakkal,
Namakkal.
3. The Inspector of Police - Puduchatram Police
Station
Salem - Namakkal Main Road, Puduchatram,
Namakkal District - 637 018.
4. The District Collector
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Collectorate,
Tiruchengode Road, Namakkal – 637 003.
5. The District Revenue Officer
1st Floor, Collectorrate, Tiruchengode Road,
Namakkal - 637 003.
6. The Revenue Divisional Officer - Namakkal
SH-95, Thillaipuram,
Namakkal - 637 001.



7. The Assistant Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments
Department,
Room No.215, Additional Buildings, 1st Floor,
Collectorate,
Tuiruchengode Road, Namakkal – 637 003.

8. The Executive Officer
Arulmighu Pannaianman Temple,
Having her office at Arulmigu Nainamalai
Vararajaperumal Tirukoil,
Minnalpalli Village, Namakkal Taluk,
Namakkal District - 637 019.

9. A.C.Thangaraju
S/o.Athiappan,
No.40/157, Pallakkadu,
Elur Pudupatty (PO),
Namakkal Taluk and District-637018.

10.A.Arulmurugan
S/o.Angamuthu,
No.17/65, Kaattukottai,
Elur (PO),
Namakkal Taluk and District-637018

11.N.Nesamani
S/o.Natesan,
2/41-1, Karadipatty,
Thanathampatty,
Namakkal Taluk and District-637018

12.B.Devaraj
S/o.Baskar,
2/155, Indra Nagar,
Navani,
Namakkal Taluk and District-637018.

13.A.Mohanasundaram
S/o.Arumugam,
3/30-1, North Street,
Elur (PO),
Namakkal Taluk and District-637018



14.S.Loganathan
S/o.Seerangan,
4/30-1, K.S.R.Nagar,
Railway Station West,
Rasipuram, Namakkal District

15.V.Varadharajan
S/o.Venkatachalam,
No.25/1, Ariyagoundampatty,
Rasipuram Taluk,
Namakkal District.

(R9 to R15 are impleaded as per the order of
this court dated 12.11.2025 in WPMP.CrI.640
of 2025 in WP.CrI.No.879 of 2025)

..Respondent(s)

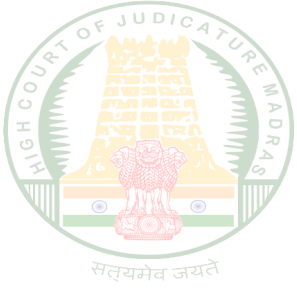
PRAYER : Writ Petition Criminal filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records of the 6th respondent that culminated in the Impugned Order dated 01.09.2025 bearing reference Na.Ka.8413/2025/M-1 and to quash the same and consequently direct the Respondents more particularly Respondents No.1 to 3 to provide adequate police protection to conduct the Car Festival of Arulmigu Pannaiamman Temple, Ealur Village, Namakkal District, enabling the performance of 8th day Mandagapadi Kattalai to Pannaiamman Deity during the Car Festival.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.P.Arul Gnana Prakash

For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Ganesh Kumar
Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu
for R1 to R6

Mr.D.Yashwanth Rajan
Government Advocate (HR & CE)
for R7 & R8

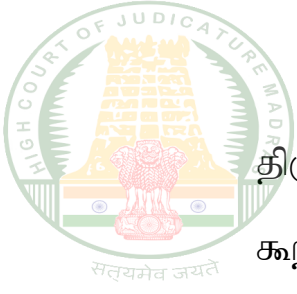
Mr. N.Subramaniyan
for R9 to R15

**ORDER**

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This Writ Petition has been filed challenging the proceedings of the sixth respondent dated 01.09.2025. The petitioner / Trust, and the petitioner was awarded 8th day Mandagapadi Kattalai Pooja by the proceedings of the Joint Commissioner, Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department, Erode, vide order dated 31.07.2025 in respect of Ealur Pannaiamman Temple during the Annual Car Festival. It was not accepted by the other group namely, respondents 9 to 15 and objected the petitioner from whom 8th day Mandagapadi Kattalai during the Annual Car Festival of Ealur Panniamman Temple. Therefore, on the complaint, it was referred before the sixth respondent. The sixth respondent conducted an enquiry after issuance of notice to the petitioner as 'B' party and respondents 9 to 15 as 'A' party. During the meeting the following resolution was passed.

1. "நாமக்கல் மாவட்டம், நாமக்கல் வட்டம், ஏனூர் கிராமம் பண்ணையம்மன் கோவில் 8-வது கட்டளைதாரராக உத்தரவு பெற்றுள்ளதற்கு எதிர்ப்பு தெரிவிக்கப்பட்டதன்பேரில் இரு தரப்பினருடனும் பேச்சுவார்த்தை நடத்தியதில்' இரு தரப்பினரிடையே சுமுகமான தீர்வு எட்டப்படவில்லை.
2. 8-வது கட்டளைதாரராக ஆ-தரப்பினர் பெற்றுள்ள தீர்ப்பு தொடர்பாக மேல்முறையீடு தீர்ப்பு வரும்வரை திருவிழா நடத்தினால்' சட்டம் ஒழுங்கு பிரச்சனை வரும் என்பாதால்



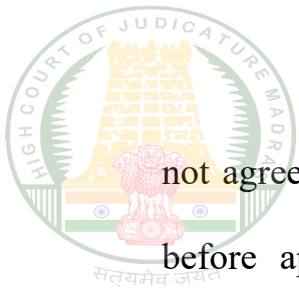
திருவிழா ஏற்பாடு செய்யமாட்டோம் என அ - தரப்பினர் கூறியது ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளப்பட்டது.

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3. எனவே, மேற்படி ஏனாதி கிராமம் பண்ணையம்மன் கோவிலில் தினசரி வழக்கப்படி பூஜைகள் செய்வதில் தடையேதும் இல்லை. வழக்கமான பூஜைகள் நடைபெறும் எனவும், சட்டம் ஒழுங்கு பிரச்சனை ஏற்பட வாய்ப்புள்ளதால் திருவிழா நடத்துவது தொடர்பாக மட்டும் அனுமதி வழங்குவதற்கு வழிவகை இல்லை எனவும் முடிவு செய்யப்பட்டது.

4. மேற்படி தெரிவிக்கப்பட்டுள்ள பேச்சுவார்த்தை முடிவுகளின்படி இரு தரப்பினரும் நடந்துகொள்ளவேண்டும் எனவும், எந்தவிதமான சட்டம் ஒழுங்கு பாதிப்பு ஏற்படும் வகையில் இரு தரப்பினரும் ஈடுபட கூடாது எனவும் அறிவுறுத்தப்படுகிறது. தவறும் பட்சத்தில் காவல்துறையினர் மூலம் சட்டப்படி நடவடிக்கை மேற்கொள்ளப்படும் என தெரிவிக்கப்படுகிறது."

Thereafter, the order of Joint Commissioner dated 31.07.2025 is also challenged before this Court in W.P No.48141 of 2025 by the private respondents 9 to 15 and it is pending before this Court. Further, the resolution which is under challenged in this writ petition has no legal sanctity since both the parties appeared before the sixth respondent and during the enquiry they agreed to pass such a resolution in which the petitioner, also duly signed in the resolution. If



not agreed with the said resolution, the petitioner can go for appropriate relief before appropriate forum. In fact, already the order passed by the Joint Commissioner, Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department, Erode is also under the challenge before this Court. Therefore, this Court finds no infirmity and illegality. Therefore the petitioner cannot challenge the resolution passed by 'A & B' parties in the office of the sixth respondent. This Court finds no infirmity and illegality in the impugned order.

2. Accordingly, this Writ Petition Criminal stands dismissed. No costs.

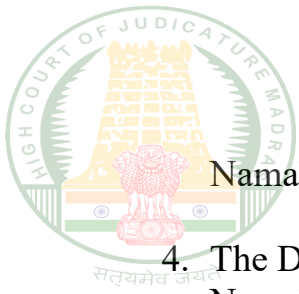
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