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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 20.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE **MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY**

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- 1.M.Murugesan (Poosaari)
- 2.P.Karuppasami (Koonan)
- 3.K.Mahendran (Mathagadi)
- 4.V.Narayanan (Sangili) ... Petitioners

Vs

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. By The District Collector,
Collectorate,
Madurai.
- 2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Revenue Divisional Office,
Madurai.
- 3.The Tahsildar,
East Taluk Office,
Madurai.
- 4.The Commissioner of Police,
Commissionerate,
Madurai.
- 5.The Inspector of Police,



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Teppakulam Police Station,
Madurai.

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6.P.Kandavelu

... Respondents

PRAYER :-This petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 5 to form a consecration committee with one representative from all the communities more specifically from Paraiyar Community for conducting consecration ceremony scheduled on 22.02.2026 in Arulmigu Sri Iravada Vinayagar Temple situated at Iravadanallur, Madurai District, based on the petitioner's representation dated 16.02.2026.

For Petitioners : Mr.S.Ramanathan,
Advocate.

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thambidurai,
Government Advocate (Civil Side)
(for R1 to R3)
A.S.Abul Kalaam Azad,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)
(for R4 & R5)

ORDER

This petition has been filed for issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 5 to form a consecration committee with one representative from all the communities more specifically from Paraiyar Community for conducting consecration ceremony scheduled on 22.02.2026 in Arulmigu Sri Iravada Vinayagar Temple situated at



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Iravadanallur, Madurai District, based on the petitioner's representation dated 16.02.2026.

2.The contention of the petitioners is that they have been permitted to perform poojariship. However, without any reason, they were excluded from the consecration committee. Hence, the matter is referred to Tahsildar and on 17.02.2026, a peace committee Meeting was conducted and a resolution was passed. The same was accepted by both the parties. The resolution dated 17.02.2026 reads as under:

“1.விழா அழைப்பிதழில் இடம்பெற்றுள்ள
திருப்பணிக்குழு உறுப்பினர்கள், செயற்குழு
உறுப்பினர்கள் மற்றும் ஐராவதநல்லூர் கிராம
கரைக்காரர்கள் ஆகிய பெயர்களை நீக்கம்
செய்து புதியதாக ஊர் பொது மக்கள்,
ஐராவதநல்லூர் கிராமம் என்ற பெயரை மட்டும்
அச்சடிக்க வேண்டும்.

2.வருகின்ற 20.02.2026 முதல் 25.02.2026ம்
தேதி வரை நடைபெறவுள்ள
கும்பாபிஷேகத்தில் இருதரப்பினரும் ஒற்றுமையாக



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செயல்பட்டு எவ்வித சட்டம் ஒழுங்கு பிரச்சனையும்
ஏற்படாத வகையில் கும்பாபிஷேகத்தை நடத்திக்
கொள்ள வேண்டும்.

மேற்படி பேச்சுவார்த்தையில் ஏதேனும்
ஆட்சேபனை இருக்கும்பட்சத்தில், நீதிமன்றத்தை
அணுகி பரிகாரம் தேடிக் கொள்ள
அறிவுறுத்தப்படுகிறது.

3.In view of the resolution, the issue is resolved. Therefore, the petitioners and the rival group/sixth respondent are directed to conduct the ceremony in the name of the “villagers, Iravadanallur Village” and the notice shall be printed in the above said name.

4.With the above observations, this Writ Petition is disposed of.
There shall be no order as to costs.

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