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WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 17.07.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

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A.Radhakrishnan

... Petitioner

/vs./

1.The Secretary to Government
Commercial Taxes Registrations and Religious Endowments Department
Secretariat
Chennai 600 009.

2.The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Secretariat
Chennai 600 009.

3.The Secretary to Government
Home Department
Secretariat
Chennai 600 009.

4.The Commissioner of Revenue Administration
Ezhilagam
Chepaukkam
Chennai 600 005.

5.The Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department
119, Gandhi Adigal Salai
Nungambakkam, Chennai 600 005.



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6.The Director General of Police/Head of the Police Force
Kamarajar Salai
Chennai 600 004

7.The Additional Director General of Police
Idol Wing Crime Investigation Department
2, Natesan Salai
Ashok Nagar
Chennai 600 083.

8.The District Executive Magistrate/Collector
Chettinaickenpatti
Dindigul 624 004.

9.The Inspector General of Police
South Zone
1, Race Course Colony
New Natham Road
Bibikulam
Madurai 625 002.

10.The Superintendent of Police
Chettinaickenpatti
Dindigul 624 004

11.The Inspector of Police
District Special Branch
District Police Office Campus
Chettinaickenpatti
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12.The Inspector of Police
Palani Town Police Station
Palani 624 601, Dhindugul District.

13.The Regional Auditing Officer
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Madurai 625 016

14.The Joint Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department
49, MRS Nagar
Mullipadi Village
Seelapatty Post
Dhindugul 624 005

15.The Fitperson/ Chairman,
Board of Trustees
Arulmigu Dhandayudhapani Swamy Temple
315, Head Office
North Giri Veethi
Adivaram
Palani - 624 601.
Dhindugul District

16.The Joint Commissioner/Executive Officer
Arulmigu Dhandayudhapani Swamy Temple
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17.The Deputy Commissioner/Verification Officer
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department
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18.The Assistant Commissioner
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48, Spencer Compound
Thiruvalluvar Nagar



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2nd Cross Street
Dhindugul 624 003.

19.The Fitperson/Present Administrator
Arulmigu Idumban Temple
Palani 624 601

20.The Executive Officer
Arulmigu Vigneswara Group Temples
Pazhaya Ayakudi - 624 613
Palani Taluk
Dhindugul District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to protect, secure, safeguard and ensure proper administration of the 19th and 20th respondent temple properties by considering the petitioner's representation dated 23.09.2025, 08.06.26 and 16.06.2026.

For Petitioner : No representation

For R1 to R5, R8, R13,
R14, R17 & R18 : Mr.R.Parthiban
counsel for the State of Tamil Nadu

For R6, R7 &
R9 to R12 : Mr.P.Vetrivel
Government Advocate (Crl.side)

For R19 & R20 : Mr.P.Athimola Pandian
standing counsel

For R16 : Mr.R.Murali
standing counsel



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ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for a Mandamus to direct the respondents to protect, secure, safeguard and ensure proper administration of the 19th and 20th respondent temple properties by considering the petitioner's representations dated 23.09.2025, 08.06.26 and 16.06.2026.

2.The petitioner/party-in-person was present in the forenoon before this Court, when there was a request for adjournment for another case. However, when this case was called in the afternoon, there is no representation on behalf of the petitioner/party-in-person.

3.The learned counsel for the official respondent submits that the petitioner's representations dated 23.09.2025, 08.06.2026 and 16.06.2026 will be considered by the fifth respondent expeditiously.

4.Since no adverse orders are proposed to be passed as against the petitioner/party-in-person, I am passing this order in the absence of the petitioner/party-in-person, by directing the fifth respondent to consider the petitioner's representations dated 23.09.2025, 08.06.2026 and 16.06.2026 and pass appropriate orders on the same in accordance with law, as



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expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Needless to state, the petitioner/party-in-person shall be heard before final orders are passed.

5.The Writ Petition stands disposed of, accordingly. No costs.

Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No
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