



**W.P. (MD) No.2556 of 2023**

**WEB COPY** BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

**DATED: 08.02.2023**

**CORAM**

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.D. AUDIKESAVALU**

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Vanniyar Samuthaya Makkal Seevanallur,  
Represented by  
P.Arunachalam,  
S/o.Periyasamy,  
No.4.1.79, Urani Street,  
Seevanallur, Elathur,  
Tenkasi District.

... Petitioner

**Vs.**

1.The Commissioner,  
Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowments Department,  
No.119, Uthamar Gandhi Road,  
Chennai – 34.

2.The Joint Commissioner/Executive Officer,  
Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowments Department,  
Kanyakumari District Suseendiram Dewaswom Board Temples,  
Kanyakumari District.

2.The Superintendent,  
Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowments Department,  
Kanyakumari District Suseendiram Dewaswom Board Temples,  
Kanyakumari District.

... Respondents



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Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issue of Writ of Mandamus, directing the Second and Third Respondents herein to accord permission to the Petitioner to conduct the ritualistic ceremony of “Last Tuesday of the Tamil Month Aadi Pooja”.

For Petitioner : Mr. N.Sankar Ganesh

For Respondents : Mr. P.Subbaraj  
Special Government Pleader for R1

Mr. K.Sathiya Singh for R2 & R3

### **O R D E R**

Heard Mr. N.Sankar Ganesh, Learned Counsel for the Petitioner and Mr. P.Subbaraj, Learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the First Respondent and Mr. K.Sathiya Singh, Learned Counsel for the Second and Third Respondents and perused the materials placed on record, apart from the pleadings of the parties.

2. When it was pointed out that the Petitioner, which is an unregistered body, cannot maintain a Writ Petition, Learned Counsel for the Petitioner seeks permission of the Court to withdraw the Writ Petition, reserving their right to file a fresh Writ Petition after its registration under the relevant law and he has made an endorsement to that effect in the court record.



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In view of the same, the Writ Petition is dismissed as withdrawn with the aforesaid clarification. No costs.

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Internet : Yes /No  
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**Note: Issue order copy by 24.02.2023**

To

- 1.The Commissioner,  
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**P.D. AUDIKESAVALU, J.**

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