



W.P.(MD) No.9766 of 2023

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 25.04.2023

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THE HONOURABLE Ms.JUSTICE P.T.ASHA

**W.P.(MD) No.9766 of 2023
and
W.M.P.(MD) No.8601 of 2023**

Kuppan Konar

... Petitioner

/vs./

- 1.The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
Thanjavur,
Thanjavur District.
- 2.The Assistant Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
North 3rd Street,
Pudukkottai,
Pudukkottai District.
- 3.The Executive Officer,
Arulmighu Bagavathi Amman Thirukovil,
Keeranur,
Pudukkottai District.
- 4.The Executive Officer,
Manonmani Amman Thirukovil,



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Pudukkottai,
Pudukkottai District.

5.Subbaiah Pillai

6.Kuppan

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents Nos.1 to 4 not to permit the respondents No. 5 and 6 to conduct the Kumbabhisegam scheduled to be held on 26.04.2023 in the Adaikalamkathar Temple situated at Pudur Village, Illuppur Taluk, Pudukkottai District on the basis of the representation of the petitioner dated 11.04.2023 within a time frame to be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner	: Mr.M.Ramu
For R1 & R2	: Mr.P.Subbaraj
	Special Government Pleader
For R3 & R4	: Mr.G.Madhavan
For R5	: Mr.R.Murali

ORDER

The above writ petition is filed for the issue of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 4 not to permit the respondents 5 and 6 to conduct the Kumbabhisegam scheduled to be held on 26.04.2023 in the Adaikalamkathar Temple at Pudur Village, Illuppur Taluk, Pudukkottai District on the basis of the representation of the petitioner dated 11.04.2023.



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2. When the matter was taken up for admission, it was informed by Mr.P.Subbaraj, learned Special Government Pleader for the respondents 1 and 2 that there is no permission granted for conducting the Kumbabhisegam as stated by the petitioner.

3. Recording the above, the Writ Petition is dismissed. The sixth respondent would represent that the temple does not come within the purview of HR & CE. It is therefore open to him to take such steps as required. However, there shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

Speaking : Yes / No
NCC : Yes / No
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