



W.P.No.23975 of 2024

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**

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**DATED : 06.09.2024**

**CORAM**

**THE HONOURABLE Dr.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN**

**W.P.No.23975 of 2024**

K.Rajagopal

... Petitioner

VS.

1.The Sub-Collector,  
Mettur, Salem District.

2.The Superintendent of Police,  
Salem, Salem District.

3.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
Mettur, Salem District.

4.The Inspector of Police,  
Mettur Police Station,  
Salem District.

5.Andiyappan

6.Satheesh

7.Anand Babu

8.Kasi

9.Govindan

10.Raja

11.Mani

... Respondents



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**PRAYER:** Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 4 to consider the representations of the petitioner dated 09.08.2024 and not to permit the respondents 5 to 11 to conduct Kumbabisegam in the Muneeshwaran temple situated at Reddiyur village, Kolnayakanpatti, Mettur Taluk, Salem District.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Elangovan

For Respondents : Mr.S.Udayakumar  
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)  
for R1 to R4  
Mr.S.P.Yuaraj for R5 to R11

### **ORDER**

This Writ Petition is filed seeking mandamus in the nature of direction to the respondents 1 to 4 to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 09.08.2024 and not to permit the respondents 5 to 11 to conduct Kumbabisegam in the Muneeshwaran Temple situated at Reddiyur village, Kolnayakanpati, Mettur Taluk, Salem District.

2. The learned Government Advocate submits that the above mentioned Temple is a private temple and the respondents herein have conducted the Kumbabisegam on the scheduled date and therefore, nothing survives in this Writ petition.



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**WEB COPY** 3. Recording the said submission, this Writ Petition is dismissed as infructuous. No costs.

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Index : Yes/No

Speaking order: Yes/No

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

To

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2. The Superintendent of Police,  
Salem, Salem District.
3. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
Mettur, Salem District.
4. The Inspector of Police,  
Mettur Police Station,  
Salem District.
5. The Public Prosecutor,  
Madras High Court.

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**Dr.G.JAYACHANDRAN, J.**

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