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W.P.(MD)NO.13428 OF 2024

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

**DATED : 27.06.2024**

**CORAM**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN**

**W.P.(MD)No.13428 of 2024 AND**

**W.M.P.(MD)No.11843 of 2024**

Rev.Dr.Y.John Kutty,  
(Assemblies of God, Pastor of AG Church  
South India Assemblies of God Southern District),  
Pallikuzhivilai,  
Thiruvattar Taluk,  
Kanyakumari District. ... Petitioner

**Vs.**

1. The District Collector,  
Kanyakumari District  
at Nagercoil.
2. The District Revenue Officer,  
Nagercoil,  
Kanyakumari District.
3. The Tahsildar,  
Thiruvattar Taluk,  
Kanyakumari District.
4. Rev.D.S.Laji Kumar,  
Assemblies of God Housing Board,  
Nagercoil – 629 004.
5. Rev.N.Peter,  
Johovah Nissi A.G.Church,  
Cheruvarakonam,  
P.Box.11,  
Parasala – 695 502.



6. Rev. Dr.T.Soundara Raj,  
Assemblies of God,  
Palliyadi – 629 169.

... Respondents

**Prayer:** Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 3 to permit the petitioner as Pastor for continuing the prayer/worship in the Church of South India Assemblies of God Southern District situated at Pallikuzhivilai, Attoor, Thiruvattar Taluk, Kanyakumari District on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 10.05.2024 within a time frame to be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Krishnasamy

For R-1 to R-3 : Mr.K.Balasubramanian,  
Special Government Pleader.

For R-4 to R-6 : Mr.P.T.Ramesh

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### **ORDER**

Heard both sides.

2. The petitioner essentially seeks relief against the private parties. As such the petitioner has to necessarily obtain relief only before the jurisdictional civil Court. If any such suit or legal proceedings are



filed, they shall be numbered immediately provided the plaint is in order.

If any IA is filed, it shall be taken up for hearing as expeditiously as possible. I make it clear that I have not gone into the merits of the matter. All the contentions and defences of the petitioner as well as the private respondents are left open.

3. With this liberty to the petitioner, this writ petition stands dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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NCC : Yes / No  
Index : Yes / No  
Internet : Yes/ No  
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