



**W.P.(MD).No.18583 of 2024**

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

**DATED : 02.08.2024**

**CORAM**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN**

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**C.Arunkumar**

**... Petitioner**

**Vs.**

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu,  
Represented by its District Collector,  
Karur District,  
Thanthonimalai, Karur-639 007,  
Karur Taluk and District.
- 2.The Joint Commissioner of Hindu Religious  
and Charitable Endowment Department,  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor of Thiruppur Commercial Complex,  
Thiruppur to Palladam Road,  
Thiruppur Town Extension,  
Thiruppur-641 604.
- 3.The Commissioner of Hindu Religious  
and Charitable Endowment Department,  
NO.119, Uthamar Gandhi Salai,  
Nungambakkam,  
Chennai-600 034.

**4.K.Muthukumar**

**... Respondents**



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**Prayer** : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents No.1 to 3 to take appropriate action against the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent for illegally misappropriating the funds and usurping the Temple Properties of Arulmigu Mariamman Temple, Car Street , Karur District by considering the petitioner's representation, dated 23.07.2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Ramaguru

For R1 – R3 : Mr.P.T.Thiraviam  
Government Advocate

For R4 : Mr.E.K.Kumaresan

### **ORDER**

The present writ petition has been filed a Mandamus seeking direction to the respondents 1 to 3 to take appropriate action against the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent for illegally misappropriating the funds and usurping the Temple Properties of Arulmigu Mariamman Temple, Car Street , Karur District by considering the petitioner's representation, dated 23.07.2024.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Government Advocate for the respondents 1 to 3 and the learned counsel for the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent.



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3. Although this writ petition is opposed by the learned counsel for the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent, I am of the view that the writ petition can be disposed of by directing the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 23.07.2024 alleging certain misdeeds and misappropriation of funds of the Temple by the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent. Therefore, the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent is directed to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 23.07.2024 and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law after hearing the petitioner and the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent. The said exercise shall be completed within a period of three (3) months from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

4. Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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**C.SARAVANAN, J.**

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