



W.P.(MD) No.28663 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 04.12.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KUMARESH BABU

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G.Selvarasu

.. Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowment Department,
No.119, Uthamar Gandhi Salai,
Nungambakkam, Chennai-34.
- 2.The Joint Commissioner,
Office of the Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowment Department,
Thanjavur.
- 3.The Assistant Commissioner,
Office of the Assistant Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowment Department,
Thanjavur District.
- 4.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Office of the Revenue Divisional Officer,
Pattukottai,
Thanjavur District.



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5.The Tahsildar,
Office of the Tahsildar,
Pattukottai Taluk,
Thanjavur District.

6.The Inspector of Police,
Thiruvonam Police Station,
Pattukottai Taluk,
Thanjavur District.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to unlock the temple premises and continue to do regular/daily poojas as per the order of this Court on 30.07.2024 in W.P.(MD).No.17824 of 2024 within the time limit that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner	:	Mr.Ramesh Mahadev
For R1 to R5	:	Mr.P.Subbaraj Special Government Pleader
For R6	:	Ms.M.Aasha Government Advocate (Crl. Side)



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ORDER

Even though the prayer in the writ petition is to direct the respondents to unlock the temple premises and to carry on the regular daily poojas of the temple, viz., Arulmighu Panaiyudaiya Ayyanar Temple, Padirankottai South, Pattukottai Taluk, Thanjavur District, the learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that a representation to the second respondent had been made as early as on 03.04.2022 and the same has not been considered. Similarly, a representation given by the petitioner to the first respondent herein had been forwarded to the third respondent herein by communication dated 12.02.2024.

2. In view that the representation of the petitioner is pending consideration before the third respondent, without going into the merits of the claim made by the petitioner in this writ petition, the third respondent is directed to consider the claim of the petitioner as referred to by the first respondent in his proceedings in Na.Ka.No. 293116/2024/E3, dated 12.02.2024 within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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3. With the aforesaid direction, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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NCC : Yes/No
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