



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18.11.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.B.BALAJI

W.M.P.No. 15045 of 2025

IN

W.P.No. 13176 of 2024

Mr.Kannan ... impleading Petitioner/Proposed Respondent

..Vs..

1. Shri. Venkatesh Sowrirajan
...1st Respondent/petitioner
2. The State of Tamilnadu
Rep. By its Secretary
Department of Tourism, Culture
and Religious Endowments
Secretariat, Fort St. George
Chennai – 600 009.
3. The Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowments Department
119, Uthamar Gandhi Salai,
Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600 034.
4. The Joint Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowments Department
64/2, Neela South Street, Nagapattinam
Pincode – 611 001.



5. The Executive Officer
Sri. Sowriraja Perumal Temple Thirukannapuram
Nagapattinam District
Pincode – 609, 704.
6. The Fit Person
Sri. Sowriraja Perumal Temple Thirukannapuram
Nagapattinam District
Pincode – 609, 704.

Prayer: This Petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to implead the petitioner as party respondent in the above Writ Petition.

For Petitioner :: Mr. T.S.Vijaya Raghavan

For 1st Respondent:: Mr. P.Swaminathan

For RR 2 to 6 :: Mr. K.Karthikeyan

ORDER

Mr.Kannan/petitioner has sought to implead himself as respondent in this Writ Petition.

2. According to the petitioner, he is one of the Sthalathars of the subject temple and has been regularly participating in various Kainkariyam in the temple. The affidavit filed in support of this petition reveals that the



implead petitioner is a necessary party to the writ petition.

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3. The learned counsel for the writ petitioner has no objection for the impleading petition being ordered.

4. W.M.P.No. 150545 of 2025 is ordered.

5. Registry is directed to carry out the necessary amendments in the Writ Petition as well as in the connected petitions.

6. Post the matter on 02.12.2025 for filing counter.

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To

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