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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28.02.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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and W.M.P.No.14479 of 2024

Bharath
Managing Trustee,
Sri Thirupathi Gangai Amman
Matrum Kaaliyamman Thirukkoyil Trust,
No.141, Bajanai Koil Street,
Thollappalli Village & Post,
Anaikattu Taluk,
Vellore District.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Secretary to Government,
Department of Revenue & Disaster Management,
Chief Secretariat,
Fort St. George,
Chennai – 9.

2. The District Collector,
Vellore District, Vellore-9.

3. The District Revenue Officer,
Collectorate, Vellore District,
Vellore – 632 009.

4. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Collectorate, Vellore District,
Vellore – 632 009.

5. The Inspector of Police,



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Vepankuppam Police Station,
Vellore District.

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6. The Tahsildar,
Anaikattu Taluk,
Vellore District,
Vellore.

7. Rajavel

... Respondent

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 2 and 5 to consider and pass orders on the petitioner's representations dated 04.03.2024 and 03.05.2024 by opening the temple for worship and hand over the keys to the petitioner trust for conducting annual temple festival from 21.05.2024 to 23.05.2024 with due protection.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Venkatesan

For Respondents

For R1 to R4, R6 : Mr.P.Balathandayutham
Special Government Pleader

For R5 : Mr.K.M.D.Muhilan
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

For R7 : Mr.P.Gunaraj

ORDER

This petition has been filed for direction directing the respondents 2 and 5 to consider and pass orders on the petitioner's representations dated 04.03.2024 and 03.05.2024 by opening the temple for worship and hand over the keys to the petitioner trust for conducting



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annual temple festival from 21.05.2024 to 23.05.2024 with due protection.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the prayer sought for in this petition has become infructuous and nothing survive in this petition.

3. In view of the above submissions, the Writ Petition stands dismissed as infructuous. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Index : Yes/No
Neutral citation : Yes/No
Speaking/non-speaking order

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7. The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court, Chennai.

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