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WA No. 1644 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22-05-2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE G. R. SWAMINATHAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR**

**WA No. 1644 of 2025 and
C.M.P.No.12179 of 2025**

V. Ezhumalai
S/o.Venkatachalam, Singavaram,
Melacherry Post, Gingee Tk,
Villupuram Dist 604202

Appellant(s)

Vs

1. The Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowments, Nngambakkam High Road,
Chennai 600 034.

2.The Joint Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowments, Villupuram,
Villupuram Dist.

3.The Assistant Commissioner-cum-
Executive Officer
A/m. Ranganathaswamy Thirukoil,
Singavaram, Melacherry Post,
Gingee Taluk 604 202



4. The Inspector of Police
Gingee Town Police Station,
Gingee

Respondents

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PRAYER

To set aside the order dated 16.5.2025 in WP.No 18461/2025.

For Appellant(s): Mr.M.Gnanasekar
K.Sathiyavel
T.Parthiban
M.N.Kathir
R.Rathi
B.Asha

For Respondent(s): Mr.K.Karthikeyan, GA
(HR&CE)

JUDGMENT

(Judgment of the Court was made by G.R.Swaminathan J.)

This writ appeal is directed against the order dated 16.05.2025 made in
W.P.No.18461 of 2025.

2. The learned Single Judge has stated that if the Chariot Festival is not
conducted by the 3rd respondent/Temple Management, the petitioner will be
entitled to conduct the said Chariot Festival .

3. The grievance of the petitioner is that though a similar undertaking was
given last year, the chariot festival was not actually conducted.



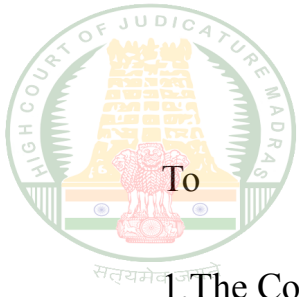
4. This assertion is disputed by the learned Government Advocate appearing for HR & CE Department. He states that on 08.06.2024, the temple management conducted chariot festival and, in fact, on 30.5.2025 this year also the chariot festival will be organized.

5. We direct the 3rd respondent/Temple Management to conduct the chariot festival on the said date. The temple management will videograph the entire event. If this direction is breached, the petitioner can very well file a contempt petition before this Court.

6. With the above observation, this Writ Appeal is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected CMP is closed.

(G.R.S.,J.) (N.S.,J.)
22-05-2025

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No



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