



Writ Petition No.19516 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03.06.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

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and

W.M.P.No.21820 of 2025

1. G.Kumaravel
S/o.P.S.Gotteswaran

2.T.Kumar,
S/o.Thangaraj

3.K.Shanmuganathan,
S/o.P.S.Krishnamoorthy

Petitioners

Vs

1. The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department,
119, Uthamar Gandhi Road, Thousand Lights West,
Nungambakkam High Road, Chennai 600034.

2.The Joint Commissioner,
Coimbatore Division,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department,
Ground Floor, Commercial Tax Building,
Balasundaram Road, Coimbatore 641 018.

3.The Assistant Commissioner-cum- Executive Officer,
Arulmighu Pateeswaraswamy Temple, Perur,
Coimbatore 641 010.

Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of



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India seeking issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for records relating to the Auction Notice dated 20/05/2025 bearing No.10598 (m) 10601 issued by the third respondent in respect of leasing of shops belonging to Arulmigu Pateeswara Swami Temple, Perur, for the year 2025-2026 and to quash the same and consequently, direct the respondents to consider their representation dated 20/05/2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Nandhakumar

For Respondents : Mr.K.Karthikeyan
Government Advocate [R1 & R2]
Mr.R.Bharanidharan,
Additional Government Pleader [R3]

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed challenging the auction notice dated 20.05.2025 and consequently, seeks a direction to the respondents to consider the representation made by the petitioners and take a decision within the time frame fixed by this Court.

2. The petitioners have broadly taken three grounds while questioning the auction notice. The first ground is that the auction is conducted online. The second ground is that 18% GST is being collected on the auctioned amount. The third ground is that the earnest money deposit payable by the persons participating in the auction is not mentioned in the auction notice and the portal does not provide Tamil as



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a language.

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3. Learned Additional Government Pleader appearing on behalf of the third respondent temple submitted that the petitioners 2 and 3 have already submitted their application for participating in the public auction and that the auction is going to be conducted on 04.06.2025.

4. It is not necessary for this Court to go into the grounds raised in the writ petition since petitioners 2 and 3 have already submitted their application for participating in the public auction. Hence, let the auction be conducted in accordance with law.

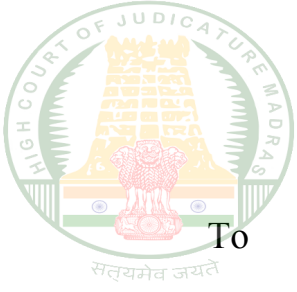
Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.
Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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To

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1. The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department,
Nungambakkam High Road, Chennai.
2. The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department,
Mayiladuthurai, Nagapattinam District.
3. A/M. Somanathaswamy Thirukoil,
Rep by its Executive Officer,
Nidur, Mayiladuthurai Taluk, Nagapattinam District.
4. The Joint Sub Registrar No.1,
Mayiladuthurai, Nagapattinam District.

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