



WP No. 22731 of 2025

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25-06-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

W.P No. 22731 of 2025

R.Jayagopu

...Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector And Special
Officer (temples)
Karaikal District, Puducherry State.

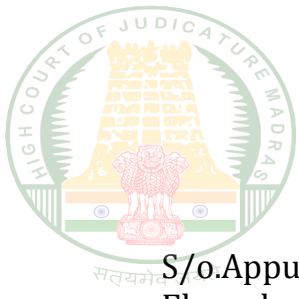
2.The Commissioner
Hindu Religious Institutions And Wakf
Board, Government Of Puducherry,
Puducherry.

3.The Senior Superintendent Of Police
Karaikkal, Karaikal District,
Puducherry State.

4.A.Sasidharan
S/o.Appusamy Naidu, North Street,
Elayankudi, Tirunallar, Karaikal
District, Puducherry State.

5.A.Chandrakumar
S/o.Appusamy Naidu, No.39, Mass
Nagar, Bypass Road, Near Stadium,
Karaikkal, Karaikal District,
Puducherry State.

6.A.Ravindran



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S/o.Appusamy Naidu, North Street,
Elayankudi Tirunallar, Karaikal District,
Puducherry State.

7.A.Ravichadnran
S/o.Appusamy Naidu, North Street,
Elayankudi Tirunallar, Karaikal District,
Puducherry State.

8.Dr.R.Sridhar
S/o.Ravichandran, North Street,
Elayankudi Tirunallar, Karaikal District,
Puducherry State.

9.C.Arjunan
S/o.Chandrakumar, No.39, Maas Nagar,
Bypass Road, Near Stadium, Karaikkal,
Karaikal District, Puducherry State.

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 3 to take action on the petitioners representation dated 2.4.2025 made for taking action against the respondents 4 to 9 for taking over the control of the temple viz., Vana Nandeeshwar Sivan Temple, situated at Elayankudi village, Tirunallar, Karaikkal District, Puducherry and against the illegal selling of Panchaloga Idols, Jewels, Diamonds etc., within a time frame as may be fixed by this Honourable Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Viswanathan

For Respondents : Mr.A.Tamilvanan
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus



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directing the respondents 1 to 3 to act upon the representation made by the petitioner on 02.04.2025, wherein the petitioner has sought for taking over the control of the temple viz., Vana Nandeeshwar Sivan Temple situated at Elayankudi Village, Tirunallar, Karaikkal District, Puducherry on the ground that the respondents 4 to 9 have sold the panchaloga idols and misappropriated the jewellery.

2. Heard Mr.G.Viswanathan, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.A.Tamilvanan, learned Additional Government Pleader for the respondents 1 to

3. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the nature of allegations made by the petitioner, there shall be a direction to the first respondent to deal with the representation dated 02.04.2025 on its own merits after affording an opportunity to the respondents 4 to 9 and take a decision within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

N.ANAND VENKATESH, J.

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4. The writ petition is disposed of in the above terms. No costs.



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