



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 26.06.2025

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THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH**

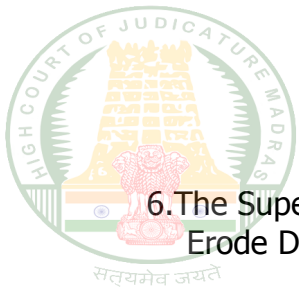
Writ Petition No.23252 of 2025
and WMP No.26114 of 2025

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.... Petitioner

-Vs-

- 1.The Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department
Uthamar Gandhi Road
Nungambakkam, Chennai.
- 2.The Joint Commissioner
Joint Commissioner Office
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department
Trust Hospital Building (near)
Erode District 638 001.
- 3.The Assistant Commissioner
Assistant Commissioner Office
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department
Ex.Jawans Bhavan Building, Erode District-638 001.
- 4.The Jurisdictional Inspector
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department
Uthamar Gandhi Road
Nungambakkam, Chennai.
- 5.TheTakkar/Fit Person
Arulmigu Bathrakali Amman Tirukovil
Maakampalayam Village
Saathyamangalam Taluk
Erode District.



6.The Superintendent of Police
Erode District, Erode.

7.The Inspector of Police
JRS Puram Kadambur Police Station
Erode.

8.P.Shanmugam

.. Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent 1 to 4 to recover the inventory room key of the Arulmigu Bathrakali Amman Tirukovil situated at Maakampalayam village, Saathyamangalam Taluk Erode district from the 8th respondent and hand over the inventory room key to the 5th respondent for accessing the jewellerys to decorate the idol for Maha Periya Kundam Festival Scheduled to be held on 30.06.2025 to 02.07.2025.

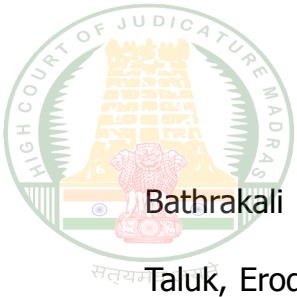
For Petitioner : Mr.R.Rajarajan
for Mr.D.Nandhagopal

For Respondents : Mr.S.Ravichandran
Additional Government Pleader
for R1 to R5

Mr.Leonard Arul Joseph Selvam
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)
for R6 & R7

ORDER

This writ petition has been been filed for the issue of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 4 to recover the inventory room key of the Arulmigu



Bathrakali Amman Tirukovil situated at Maakampalayam Village, Saathyamangalam Taluk, Erode District from the 8th respondent and hand over the inventory key to the 5th respondent for accessing the jewellerys to decorate the idol for Maha Periya Kundam Festival scheduled to be held on 30.06.2025 upto 02.07.2025.

2. When the matter was taken up for hearing today, the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing on behalf of the respondents 1 to 5 produced the written instructions received from the 5th respondent. On carefully going through the same, it is seen that the 8th respondent has already handed over the key to the 5th respondent. It is only the petitioner's father who is yet to handover the key to the 5th respondent.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner's father will immediately handover the key to the 5th respondent and HE ALSO requested this Court to record the stand that has been taken by the respondents to the effect that the 8th respondent has already handed over the key.

4. Recording the stand taken by the respondents and recording the undertaking given by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner's father will handover the key to the 5th respondent, it is directed that the festival shall be conducted in a peaceful manner without giving rise to any law and order problem.



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5.This writ petition is disposed of in the above terms. No costs. Consequently,
connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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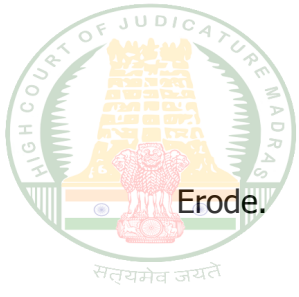
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