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W.P.No.34186 of 2024

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**

**DATED : 06.02.2025**

**CORAM:**

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY**

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... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector  
Collectorate Office  
Villupuram  
Villupuram District.
- 2.The Superintendent of Police  
Superintendent of Police Office  
Villupuram  
Villupuram District.
- 3.The Tahsildhar  
Ginjee Taluk  
Villupuram District.
- 4.The Inspector of Police  
D1 Police Station  
Ginjee Taluk  
Villupuram District.



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....Respondents

**Prayer :** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents 1 to 3 to take appropriate action against the fifth respondent based on the petitioner's representation dated 10.10.2024 within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Murugesan

For Respondent : Dr.C.E.Pratap for R2 & R4  
Government Advocate  
Dr.S.Suriya for R1 & R3  
Additional Government Pleader  
Mr.M.Ganasekaran for R4

### **ORDER**

This Writ Petition is filed for a mandamus to take action against the fifth respondent based on the petitioner's representation dated 10.10.2024 within the time stipulated by this Court.

2. Mr.P.Murugesan, learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is being restrained from worshipping in the temple



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by the fifth respondent and others even though the temple is a public temple.

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3. If the contentions of the petitioner are true that the temple is a public temple and the persons in charge of the temple are not permitting him to worship and there is any complaint with reference to the management of the temple, the petitioner should only make a representation to the appropriate authority, namely the jurisdictional Assistant Commissioner of the HR & CE Department. Without doing so, the petitioner making representation to the District Collector and the Superintendent of Police will not resolve the issue.

4. Therefore keeping open the liberty of the petitioner to make such representation before the appropriate authority, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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