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WP No. 35113 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 15-09-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

WP No. 35113 of 2025

A.Radhakrishnan

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Vigilance Commissioner
Secretariat, Chennai -600 009.

2.The Secretary To Government,
Public Department, Secretariat,
Chennai -600 009.

3.The Secretary To Government
Human Resources Development
Department, Secretariat,
Chennai -600 009

4.The Secretary To Government
Revenue Department, Secretariat,
Chennai -600 009.

5.The Secretary To Government,
Home Department, Secretariat,
Chennai -600 009.



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6.The Secretary To Government
Commercial Taxes And Registrations
Department, Secretariat Chennai -600
009.

7.The Secretary To Government
Housing And Urban Development
Department, Secretariat, Chennai 600
009.

8.The Secretary To Government,
Municipal Administration And Water
Supply Department, Secretariat,
Chennai -600 009

9.The Secretary To Government,
Energy Department, Secretariat,
Chennai -600 009.

10.The Secretary To Government,
Water Resources And Water Supply
Department, Secretariat, Chennai -600
009.

11.The Secretary To Government,
Environment And Forest Department,
Secretariat, Chennai -600 009.

12.The Secretary To Government,
Tourism Culture And Endowment
Department, Secretariat, Chennai -600
009.



13.The Commissioner Of Revenue
Administration,
Ezhilagam, Chepauk, Chennai -600
005.

14.The Commissioner Of Land
Administration
Ezhilagam, Chepauk, Chennai -600
005

15.The Commissioner Of Land
Reforms, Ezhilagam, Chepauk,
Chennai -60 005.

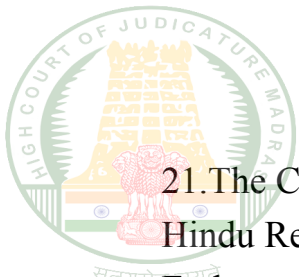
16.The Commissioner Of Town And
Panchayat, Raja Annamalaipuram,
Chennai -600 028.

17.The Commissioner Of Survey And
Settlements
Chepauk, Chennai -600 005

18.The Inspector General Of
Registrations,
100, Santhome High Road, Chennai
-600 028.

19.The Commissioner Of Tourism,
Anna Salai, Chennai -600 002

20.The Chairman
Tamil Nadu Electricity Generation And
Distribution Corporation, Anna Salai,
Chennai -600 002



21.The Commissioner
Hindu Religious And Charitable
Endowments, 119, Gandhi Adigal
Salai, Nungambakkam, Chennai -600
034.

22.The Director Of Hindu Religious
And Charitable
Endowments Departments Audit,
Theyampet, Chennai -600 018.

23.The Director General Of Police/
Head Of The Police Force, Kamarajar
Salai, Chennai -600 004.

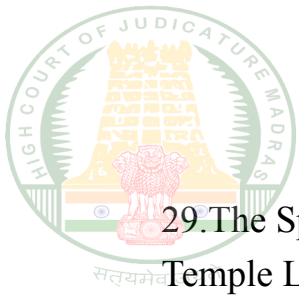
24.The Additional Director General Of
Police,
Idol Wing Crime Investigation
Department, Ashok Nagar, Chennai.-
600 053.

25.The Engineer In Chief/chief
Engineer (general),
Water Resources Department, Chennai
600 002.

26.The District Executive Magistrate/
District Collector, Namakkal.

27.The Additional District Executive
Magistrate/
District Revenue Officer, Namakkal.

28.The Taluk Executive
Magistrate/tahsildar
Paramathivelur, Namakkal District.



29.The Special Tahsildar
Temple Lands, Namakkal

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30.The Regional Deputy Director
Survey And Land Records Department,
Coimbatore,

31.The Inspector General Of Police,
West Zone, Coimbatore.

32.The Deputy Inspector General Of
Police, Salem.

33.The Superintendent Of Police,
Namakkal.

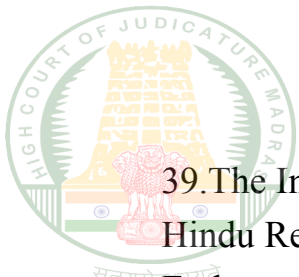
34.The Deputy Superintendent Of
Police
Paramathivelur, Namakkal

35.The Inspector Of Police
District Special Branch, Namakkal.

36.The Inspector Of Police
Paramathivelur, Namakkal District.

37.The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious And Charitable
Endowments Department, Erode

38.The Assistant Commissioner
Hindu Religious And Charitable
Endowments Department, Namakkal



39.The Inspector,
Hindu Religious And Charitable
Endowments Department,
Paramathivelur, Namakkal District.

40.The Fit Person,
Arulmigu Kasi Viswanathar Swamy
Temple, Velur, Paramathivelur Taluk,
Namakkal District

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the 2nd to 39th respondents to take appropriate action to secure and safeguard the interest of minor to the 40th respondent-temple by rectifying anomalies more fully stated in the petitioner's representation and in the report of 39th respondent by considering petitioner representations dated 05.04.2018 and 31.08.2025.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.A.Radhakrishnan (Party-in-person)

For Respondent(s): Mrs.S.Anitha for R2 to R4
Special Government Pleader
Mr.K.Karthikeyan
Government Advocate (HR&CE)
Mr.S.Balaji (R1, R23, 24, 31 to 36)
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)
Mr.S.Balaselvan for TANGEDCO



ORDER

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This petition is filed to direct the 2nd to 39th respondents to take appropriate action to secure and safeguard the interest of minor to the 40th respondent temple by rectifying anomalies more fully stated in the petitioner's representation and in the report of 39th respondent by considering petitioner representations dated 05.04.2018 and 31.08.2025.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is the devotee of Arulmigu Kasivishwanathar Temple, Velur, Paramathi Velur Taluk, Namakkal District, however, there was mismanagement by the hereditary trustees while temple renovation and for which, enquiry notice was initiated on 18.05.2018 by the Joint Commissioner, and final order was passed on 07.08.2025 and the said authority was placed under suspension and subsequently, the fit person was appointed on 12.09.2025. Since basic amenities have not been provided to the devotees of the temple, the petitioner made a representation on 31.08.2025 to the respondents, however, no action was taken, therefore, the petitioner has come up with the present petition.

3. Per contra, the learned counsel appearing for the respondents seeks time to consider the petitioner's representation and to pass appropriate orders.



4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter, the 26th respondent is directed to consider the petitioner's representation dated 31.08.2025 on merits and in accordance with law and pass appropriate orders within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Since the direction is issued only to the 26th respondent, who is the appropriate authority, all other respondents being unnecessary to this lis, are being deleted from the array of parties.

Accordingly, the present Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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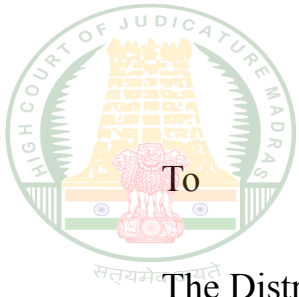
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To

The District Executive Magistrate/
District Collector, Namakkal.

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