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W.P.No.35126 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 06.10.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M. DHANDAPANI

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A.Radhakrishnan

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Secretary to Government,
Public Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai – 600 009.
- 2.The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai – 600 009.
- 3.The Secretary to Government,
Home Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai – 600 009.
- 4.The Secretary to Government,
Tourism, Culture and Endowments Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai – 600 009.
- 5.The Commissioner of Revenue Administration,
Ezhilagam,
Cheppakkam,
Chennai – 600 005.



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6.The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
119, Gandhi Adigal Salai,
Nungambakkam,
Chennai – 600 034.

7.The Director General of Police/Head of the Police Force,
Kamarajar Salai,
Chennai – 600 004.

8.The Inspector General of Police,
(Intelligence),
Kamarajar Salai,
Chennai – 600 004.

9.The District Executive Magistrate/District Collector,
Salem – 636 001.

10.The Additional District Executive Magistrate/
District Revenue Officer,
Salem – 636 001.

11.The Sub Divisional Executive Magistrate/Revenue Divisional Officer,
Sooramangalam,
Salem – 636 005.

12.The Taluk Executive Magistrate/Tahsildar,
Salem Main Taluk,
Manakkadu,
Salem – 636 007.

13.The Taluk Executive Magistrate/Tahsildar,
West Taluk,
Suramangalam,
Salem – 636 005.

14.The Special Tahsildar (Temple Lands),
Nethimedu,
Salem – 636 002.



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Salem – 636 006.

16.The Deputy Commissioner of Police (North),
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17.The Deputy Commissioner of Police (South),
Line Medu,
Salem – 636 006.

18.The Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Intelligence Section,
Line Medu,
Salem – 636 006.

19.The Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Salem Town – 636 001.

20.The Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Hasthampatty,
Salem – 636 007.

21.The Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Suramangalam,
Salem – 636 005.

22.The Inspector of Police,
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Nethimedu,
Salem – 636 002.

27.The Assistant Commissioner,
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Nethimedu,
Salem – 636 002.

28.The Regional Auditing Officer,
The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
Thamizh Sangam Salai,
Salem – 636 007.

29.The Present Administrator,
Arulmigu Kanniga Parameshwariamman Temple,
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Salem Town – 636 001.

30.The Fit Person,
Arulmigu Gnana Dhandayuthapani Swamy Temple Groups,
Nethimedu,
Salem – 636 002.

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Mallamooampatty,
Salem – 636 005.

34.The Fit Person,
Arulmigu Thanthondiramman Temple,
Mallamooampatty,
Salem – 636 005.

35.The Fit Person,
Arulmigu Thimmaraya Perumal Temple Groups,
Jahirkamanaickenpatty,
Salem – 636 005.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1 to 28th respondents to secure and safeguard the interest of minor to 29th to 35th respondent temples by considering the petitioner representation dated 10.03.2025 and 09.09.2025.

For Petitioner : Party-in-Person

For Respondents : Mrs.S.Anitha
Special Government Pleader [R1 to R3, R5]
Mr.K.Karthikeyan
Government Advocate [R4, R6, R14 & R26
to R35]
Mr.S.Balaji
Government Advocate (Crl.Side) [R15 to
R25]



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ORDER

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2. The case of the petitioner is that there are so many anomalies on the respondents 29 to 35-temple's administration and its properties and thereby, he has given representations in this regard to the respondents. It is the grievance of the petitioner that his representations have not been considered by the official respondents and no order has been passed.

3. Considering the limited request made by the petitioner (Party-in-Person), this Court, without going into the merits of the case, directs the respondents 9, 15 and 26 to consider and dispose of the representations submitted by the petitioner dated 10.03.2025 and 09.09.2025, within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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4. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No

costs.

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Index : Yes / No

Speaking order / Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation Case : Yes / No

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