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W.P. No.41664 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06.11.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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Arulmighu Alamel Mangai Sametha Srinivasa Perumal Trust,
Rep. by its President,
S. Krishnan,
S/o.Sellapillai, No.49, Pattai Street,
Nemili Village, Pudupalayam Post,
Vembakkam Taluk,
Thiruvannamalai District.

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The District Collector,
Thiruvannamalai District,
Thiruvannamalai.

2. The Tahsildar,
Vembakkam Taluk,
Thiruvannamalai District.

3. Ravi

4. The Village Administrative Officer,
Nemili Village, Pudupalayam Post,
Vembakkam Taluk, Thiruvannamalai District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue Writ of Certiorari, to call for the records relating to the order of the first respondent in Na.Ka.No.A2/210/2025 dated 25.07.2025 and to quash the same.



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For Petitioner : Mr.G. Punniakoti

For Respondents : Mr.M.Rajendran
Additional Government Pleader
for R1 and R2

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed, challenging the impugned order passed by the first respondent dated 25.07.2025.

2. The case of the petitioner is that he is the president of the petitioner trust namely, Arulmighu Alamel Mangai Sametha Srinivasa Perumal Trust. There have been disputes between the Pandian group and the petitioner's group regarding the opening of the temple and performing pooja therein, and the matter was referred to the Tahsildar for conducting a peace committee meeting. However, as there was no conclusion arrived in the peace committee, the petitioner was directed to hand over the key of the temple to the Village Administrative Officer vide impugned order dated 25.07.2025 passed by the first respondent. Challenging the same, the present writ petition has been filed.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner had already handed over the key of the temple to the Village Administrative Officer.



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4. In view of the above, there shall be a direction to the Village

Administrative Officer, Vembakkam Taluk, the 4th respondent herein, to hand
over the key of the temple to the Tahsildar, Vembakkam Taluk, the 2nd
respondent herein, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a
copy of this order. In the meanwhile, the petitioner is granted liberty to work
out the remedy in the pending suit filed by him in O.S No.96 of 2024, on the file
of the Principal District Munsif Court, Cheyyar.

5. With the above observation, this writ petition is dismissed. No costs.

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