

W.P(MD)No.6693 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 04.04.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.LAKSHMINARAYANAN

Writ Petition(MD)No.6693 of 2025

G.Bose

... Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The District Collector,
Ramanathapuram District,
Ramanathapuram.
- 2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Paramakudi Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.
- 3.The Thasildhar,
Kamudhi,
Ramanathapuram District.
- 4.The Inspector of Police,
Peraiyur Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
- 5.Kumaravel
- 6.Pandi
- 7.Ponnusamy
- 8.Kumaravel
- 9.Balasubramanian
- 10.Thanikodi

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11. Shanmugam
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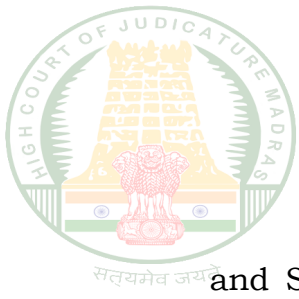
... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents 1 to 3 to grant permission to conduct Maha Kumbabiseka Vila of Arul Mighu Sree Mahakaliamman and Sree Muniyappa Samy Temple, Peterpuram, Peraiyur, Kamudhi Taluk, Ramanathapuram District to be held on 15.03.2025 and 16.03.2025 by considering the petitioner's representation dated 03.03.2025 and 07.03.2025.

For Petitioner	: Mr.M.Jerin Mathew
For Respondents	: Mr.T. Lajapathi Roy
	Senior Counsel
	M/s. Roy and Roy Associates
	(For R5 to R11)
	Mr.M.Muthumanikkam
	Government Advocate
	(For R1 to R3)
	Mr.M. Karunanithi
	Government Advocate (For R4)

ORDER

This writ petition is filed seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents 1 to 3 to grant permission to conduct Maha Kumbabiseka Vila of Arul Mighu Sree Mahakaliamman



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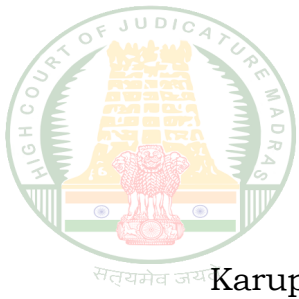
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and Sree Muniyappa Samy Temple, Peterpuram, Peraiyur, Kamudhi Taluk, Ramanathapuram District, to be held on 15.03.2025 and 16.03.2025 by considering the petitioner's representations dated 03.03.2025 and 07.03.2025.

2. When the matter came up for admission, Mr.T.Lajapathy Roy, learned Senior Counsel representing Mr.M.Mahaboob Fazil, stated that the private respondents 5 to 11 have no issues with respect to the performance of Maha Kumbabishekam at the Sri MahaKaliyamman temple, as the same has been constructed on a private property belonging to the members of the Devendrakula Velalar community. He stated that the dispute arises with respect to Sri Muniyappa Samy and Sri Karuppasamy deities, which are situated in the same village, but at a different location.

3. Taking note of this submission, I issued a direction permitting the petitioner to celebrate the Maha Kumbabiseka Vila of Arul Mighu Sree Mahakaliyamman on 15.03.2025 and 16.03.2025.

4. Mr.Jerin Mathew and Mr.T.Lajapathy Roy submitted that both the members of the Devendrakula Velalar community and the Arunthathiyar community pray at the Sri Muniyappa Samy and



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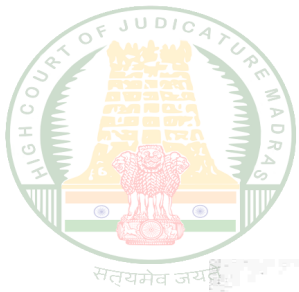
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Karuppa Samy temple, but utilize the services of different poojaris.

Both of them pleaded that the matter could be easily resolved, but sought time after the performance of the Maha Kumbabisekam of Arul Mighu Sree Mahakaliamman temple. Accordingly, the matter was adjourned. The parties have negotiated and have entered into a settlement. A joint memo of compromise has been filed.

5. The identities of the petitioner and the respondents 5 to 11 have been verified. All of them agreed that they would stand by the joint memo of compromise.

6. I have gone through the joint memo of compromise. I do not find anything illegal and unlawful. Hence, this writ petition is disposed of, recording the joint memo of compromise. For easy reference, the joint memo of compromise is scanned and extracted hereunder:-



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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
MADURAI BENCH
(Special Original Jurisdiction)
W.P.(MD).No. 6693 of 2025

1. G.Bose,
S/o. Gurusamy,
Peterpuram,
Peraiyur Post,
Kamudhi Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.

... Petitioner

-Vs-

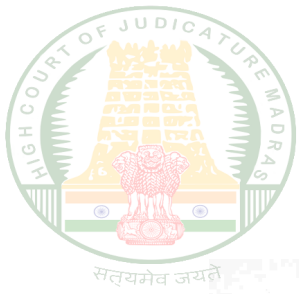
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Ramanathapuram District.
5. Kumaravel,
S/o. Sathan
Muniyandipuram,
Peraiyur Post,
Kamudhi Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.

Writ Petitioner

G. Bose

Respondents No. 5 to 11

5. *[Signature]*
6. *[Signature]*
7. S. Kumaravel
8. V. Kumaravel
9. *[Signature]*
10. *[Signature]*
11. *[Signature]*



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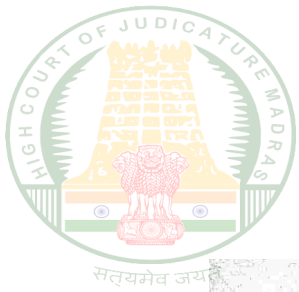
6. Pandi, ✓
S/o. Alagar,
Muniyandipuram,
Peraiyur Post,
Kamudhi Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.
7. Ponnusamy, ✓
S/o. Sathan,
Muniyandipuram,
Peraiyur Post,
Kamudhi Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.
8. Kumaravel, ✓
S/o. Veeraiyan,
Muniyandipuram,
Peraiyur Post,
Kamudhi Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.
9. Balasubramanian, ✓
S/o. Sathiyathan,
Muniyandipuram,
Peraiyur Post,
Kamudhi Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.
10. Thanikodi, ✓
S/o. Sathan,
Muniyandipuram,
Peraiyur Post,
Kamudhi Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.

Writ Petitioner

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Respondents No. 5 to 11

5. Dr. [Signature]
6. [Signature]
7. S. [Signature]
8. V. [Signature]
9. [Signature]
10. [Signature]
11. [Signature]



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11. Shanmugam,
S/o.Irulandi,
Muniyandipuram
Peraiyur Post,
Kamudhi Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.

... Respondent

JOINT COMPROMISE MEMO

It is submitted that the petitioner and the contesting Respondents No.5 to 11 hereby enter into a joint compromise and agree on the following terms.

1. The Writ petitioner and the contesting Respondents No.5 to 11 had filed this Compromise memo based on the amicable settlement arose between the parties.
2. The Writ Petitioner agrees for removal of fence erected around the Sree Muniyappa swamy Temple Premises at Muniyandipuram, Peraiyur, Kamudhi Taluk, Ramanathapuram District and ensure free access to the Devotees who offer their worship in the said temple.
3. The temple in question will be a public temple and both the parties will not claim any Right over the Management or Administration of the above mentioned Temple.
4. That Writ Petitioner and Contesting respondents are entitled to Worship on separate days.
5. That there shall be two Poosaris representing each group who shall perform rituals and offer Poojas for their respective groups.

Writ Petitioner

M. Shanmugam

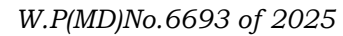
Respondents No. 5 to 11

5. *A. Shanmugam* 9. *S. Shanmugam*

6. *P. Shanmugam* 10. *S. Shanmugam*

7. *S. Shanmugam* 11. *S. Shanmugam*

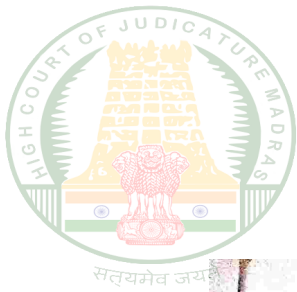
8. *V. Shanmugam*



- Writ Petitioner**

Respondents No. 5 to 11

5. J. @ Dm
6. D —
7. S. Purohit
8. V. Kunyavatel



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Therefore it is most respectfully prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to record this Joint Compromise Memo as part and parcel of this Writ Petition in WP.(MD).No.6693 of 2025 and pass orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case and thus render Justice.

Dated at Madurai this the 2nd day of April 2025

5. *[Signature]* 9. *[Signature]*
6. *[Signature]* 10. *[Signature]*
7. S. Ponnusamy 11. *[Signature]*
8. *[Signature]*

[Signature]
Writ Petitioner

Respondents No. 5 to 11

[Signature]
Counsel for the Writ Petitioner

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Counsel for the 5 to 11
Respondent

7. As the matter has been compromised, the respondents 1 to 4 shall take note of the compromise and ensure that the parties stand by the compromise. No costs.

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NCC : Yes/No
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