



W.P.(MD)No.8293 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 25.03.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE VIVEK KUMAR SINGH

W.P.(MD)No.8293 of 2025

and WMP (MD) No.6218 of 2025

K.Nagaraj

: Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Joint Commissioner of Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowment Department,
Dindigul,
Dindigul District.

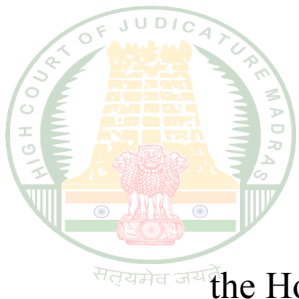
2. The Tahsildar,
Theni Taluk Office,
Theni, Theni District.

3. The Takkar,
Arulmighu Veerappa Ayyanar Temple,
Allinagaram,
Theni District.

4. The Inspector of Police,
Allinagaram Police Station,
Theni District.

: Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petitions filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents 1 to 3 to permit the Allinagaram village Committee to conduct the Chithirai Festival in the Arulmighu Veerappa Ayyanar Temple, Allinagaram on the basis of representation dated 14.03.2025, within the time stipulated by



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the Hon'ble Court.

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For Petitioner : Mr.C.Jeganathan

For Respondent : Mr.K.S.Selvaganesan

Additional Government Pleader
for R1 and R2

Mr.V.Chandrasekar for R3

Mr.K.Gnanasekaran

Government Advocate (Crl. Side) for R4

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for a direction to the respondents 1 to 3 to permit the Allinagaram Village Committee to conduct the Chithirai Festival at the Arulmighu Veerappa Ayyanar Temple, Allingaram, on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 14.03.2025, within the specified time frame.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the parties. By consent of both parties, the Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

3. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Additional Government Pleader, appearing on behalf of the respondents



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1 and 2, submitted that there is a communal issue prevailing with regard to the conduct of the said temple festival, which may give rise to potential law and order problems. Furthermore, the temple in question is administered by the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (HR & CE) Department and a Thakkar has also been appointed to administer the temple's affairs. Therefore, the temple festival will be conducted by the temple administration and that there is no bar to the petitioner to participate in the festival.

4. In view of the above submissions and taking note of the law and order issues that would arise out of the dispute within the community regarding the temple festival, this writ petition is dismissed. However, the petitioner may participate in the temple festival, subject to the regulations established by the temple administration and without causing any disruption to the peace and tranquility of the community as mandated by law. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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