



W.P.(MD).No.17536 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 27.06.2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM
AND
THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE A.D.MARIA CLETE**

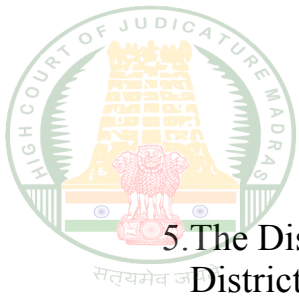
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S.Lakshmanaperumal

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department,
119, Uthamar Gandhi Road,
Thousand Light West,
Nungampakkam,
Chennai - 600 034.
- 2.The Regional Joint Commissioner,
Combined Office of the Regional Commissioner,
H-306, TNHB Colony,
Ellis Nagar,
Madurai - 625 016.
- 3.The Assistant Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department,
Naatchi Street,
Virudhunagar,
Virudhunagar District.
- 4.The Executive Officer / Thakkar,
Arulmigu Naatchiyar (Aandal) Temple,
Srivilliputhur,
Virudhunagar District.



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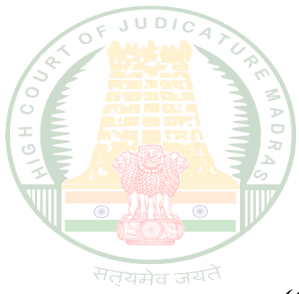
5. The District Collector,
District Collectorate Complex,
Virudhunagar,
Virudhunagar District.

6. The Superintendent of Police,
O/o. The Superintendent of Police,
Virudhunagar,
Virudhunagar District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 4 to ensure the renovation works carrying on in Arulmigu Nallathangal Temple and ensure the newly making stone sculpture idol of goddess Nallathangal will be in strictly adherence with recommendations of Regional Level Expert Committee and State Level Expert Regional Committee and direct the respondents 5 and 6 ensure the law and order situation where in and around the temple premises and nearby villages of Arjunapuram and Anaikaraipatti in Watrap Taluk of Virudhunagar District.

For Petitioner	: Mr.S.Mahalingam
For R-1 to R-3	: Mr.P.Subbaraj Special Government Pleader
For R-4	: Mr.M.Kannan
For R-5	: Mr.P.Thilak Kumar Government Pleader
For R-6	: Mr.S.Ravi Additional Public Prosecutor



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ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.)

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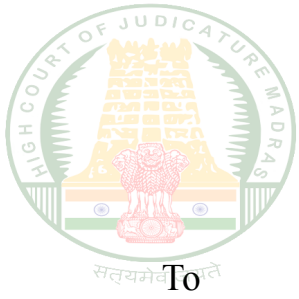
The grievance of the writ petitioner is that the renovation works being adopted are not in accordance with the directives issued by the Division Bench of this Court in the case of *the Director, Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi and others* in *Suo Motu W.P.No.574 of 2015 and W.P.(MD).No.24178 of 2018 dated 07.06.2021*.

2. The relief as such sought for cannot be entertained, since, to execute an order of the Division Bench, fresh Writ Petition is not maintainable. However, the learned Government Pleader would submit that renovation works are in progress. That being so, it is for the authorities to proceed with the same and conclude in accordance with law.

3. Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs.

(S.M.S.,J.) (A.D.M.C.,J.)
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