



W.P.(MD)No.17671 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 04.08.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE A.D.MARIA CLETE

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and

W.M.P.(MD)No.14767 of 2023

C.Rajendran

... Petitioner

-Vs-

- 1.State of Tamil Nadu,
rep.by the Principal Secretary,
Department of Home,
State Secretariat, Fort George, Chennai-600 009
- 2.The Additional Chief Secretary,
State of Tamil Nadu,
Adi Dravidar and Tribal
Welfare Department,
Fort St.George, Chennai-600 009.
- 3.The District Collector,
Office of the District Collector,
Pudukottai District.
- 4.The District Adi-Dravidar
Welfare Officer,
Office of the District Adi-Dravidar



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Welfare Officer,
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5.The Superintendent of Police,
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6.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police,
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7.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
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Aranthangi, Pudukottai District.

8.The Tahsildar,
Office of the Tahsildar,
Aranthangi Taluk,
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9.The Inspector of Police,
Office of the Inspector of Police,
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10.V.Kasinathan

11.P.Neelamegam

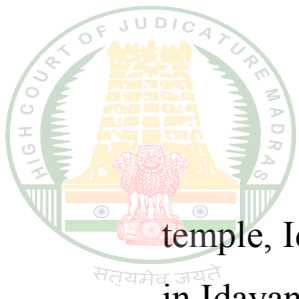
12.S.Senathipathi

13.S.Thamizharasan

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents

to collect the temple festival tax of the Aadi festival in Kamatchiamman



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temple, Idayankottai Village, Pudukottai, from the Scheduled community members in Idayankottai Village, Pudukottai District.

To provide any one Mandagapadi within the ten days festival to the scheduled community members in the Kamatchiamman Aadi festival in Kamatchiamman temple, Idayankottai Village, Pudukottai District, within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Ravi Durai,

for Mr.R.Alagumani

For R1 to R4, R7 : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar,

& R8 Government Pleader

For R5, R6 & R9 : Mr.S.Ravi,

Additional Public Prosecutor

For R10 : Mr.A.Arul Jenifer

For R11 to R13 : No Appearance

ORDER

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

The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner has given a letter to the Registry, seeking permission of this Court to withdraw this petition. He has also made an endorsement to that effect in the case bundle.



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2.Recording the said letter and endorsement, this Writ Petition stands dismissed as withdrawn. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(S.M.S., J.) & (A.D.M.C., J.)
04.08.2025

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No

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