

W.P. CrI(MD)No.903 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 18.08.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P.CrI.(MD)No.903 of 2025 and
WMP.CrI.(MD) No.240 of 2025

S. Pani Janipar

... Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The District Collector,
Kanyakumari District,
Kanyakumari.
- 2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Agasteeswaram Taluk,
Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari District.
- 3.The Tahsildar,
Agasteeswaram Taluk,
South Thamaraikulam Village,
Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari District.
- 4.The Superintendent of Police,
Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari District.
- 5.The Inspector of Police,
Kanyakumari Police Station
Kanyakumari District.



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6.The Sub Inspector of Police,
South Thamaraikulam Police Station,
Kanyakumari District.

- 7.Abraham Hendry
- 8.Emerson
- 9.Jamson Babu
- 10.Petromin
- 11.Thomas
- 12.Jeyanth
- 13.Andra Jegan
- 14.Stanley
- 15.Thainesi Muthu
- 16.Epsibai
- 17.Selvarani
- 18.Rexlin
- 19.Punitha
- 20.Pilomina
- 21.Prathap
- 22.Stalin
- 23.Malar
- 24.Bright
- 25.Mashlin Rajoola
- 26.Michael
- 27.Reji
- 28.Mallika
- 29.Kala
- 30.Navish

...Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents No.1 to 6 to take action against the respondents No. 7 to 30 for excommunicate the petitioner and his family to worship the temple Thooya Panimaya Madha Annai Alayam, based on the



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petitioner's representation, dated 28.07.2025.

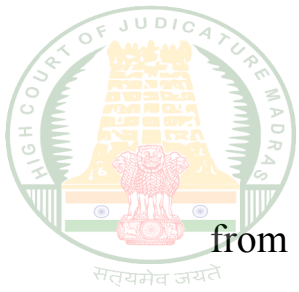
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For Petitioner	: Mr.S.Ananth
For R1to R3	: Mr.F.Deepak Special Government Pleader
For R4 to R6	: Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The petitioner with an allegation that he has been excommunicated and prevented from entering into Thooya Panimaya Madha Annai Alayam, has filed this petition, seeking a direction to the official respondents to take action as against the private respondents herein.

2.Mr.F.Deepak, learned Special Government Pleader takes notice for the respondents 1 to 3. Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar, learned Additional Public Prosecutor takes notice for the respondents 4 to 6 submits that this petitioner belong to RC Church, however, he married a woman belonging to Southern District South India Assemblies of God (SDIAG) and therefore, they have not permitted this petitioner to get baptism for his child in RC Church. He further submits that the petitioner can very well get baptism



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from the concerned church, where the petitioner got married. There

is no ex-communication as projected by the petitioner. The learned

Additional Public Prosecutor has also made it clear that insofar as

permitting the petitioner to offer his prayers in R.C. Church, it is

reported by the official respondents as well as by the private

respondents that there is no restriction and this petitioner can visit

the R.C.Church at anytime to offer his prayers.

3.Recording the submission of the learned Additional Public Prosecutor that there is no practice of ex-communication as projected by the petitioner and the Church authorities are following up the procedure in vogue and also considering that they have not restricted this petitioner from offering prayers in RC Church, this writ petition is closed. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

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Internet:Yes

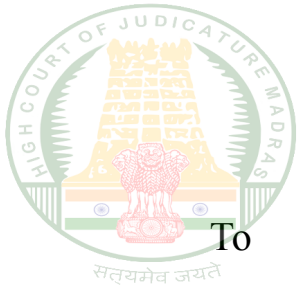
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