



W.P(MD)NO.24005 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED :08.09.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

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S.Murugan

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Registrar,
Tamil Nadu Information Commission,
19, Government Farm Village,
Panepet,
Nandanam,
Chennai 600 035.

2. First Appellate Authority (FAA),
Executive Officer,
Karpaga Natchiyar Amman Kovil,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
Kadaiyanalur,
Tenkasi.

3. Public Information Officer,
Karppaga Natchiyar Amman Kovil,
Munthal,
Punaiyapuram,
Tenkasi.

... 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 first



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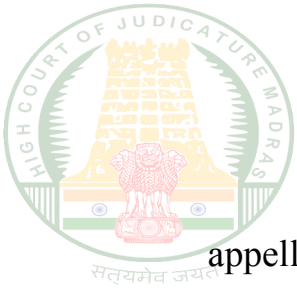
respondent to dispose of by directing the third respondent to provide the information sort in the application by the petitioner and the same in so far as the petitioner is concerned.

For Petitioner : Mr.S. Shanmugapradeep
For R1 : Mr.Ananth C.Rajesh
For R2 : Mr.K.R.Badurus Zaman
Government Advocate

ORDER

By asserting that the Karppaga Natchiyar Amman Kovil, Munthal, Punaiyapuram, Tenkasi, falls within the control of the HR & CE Department, the present Writ Petition has been filed after unsuccessfully seeking information pertaining to the temple under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

2. Learned Standing Counsel accepts notice for the first respondent and learned Government Advocate accepts notice for the second respondent. Learned Standing Counsel submits on instructions that the Joint Commissioner of the District Headquarters is the Public Information Officer and that the petitioner did not seek information from the Public Information Officer or lodge an appeal before the designated



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appellate authority. Therefore, he submits that the present Writ Petition is not maintainable.

3. Since the petitioner has not requested information from the authority designated for such purpose pursuant to the Right to Information Act, 2005, this Writ Petition is disposed of by granting leave to the petitioner to seek relevant information from the designated Public Information Officer. No costs.

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NCS : Yes/No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No
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To
The First Appellate Authority (FAA),
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