



W.P.(MD) No. 23175 of 2025

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 26.08.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

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Thirumurugan

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Commissioner,
HR & CE Department,
Chennai.

2. The Joint Commissioner,
HR & CE Department,
Thanjavur District.

3. The Assistant Commissioner,
HR & CE Department,
Pudukkottai District.

4. The Executive Officer,
A/m Balasubramaniya Swamy Temple, Nagaram,
Alangudi Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.

5. The Tahsildar,
Taluk Office,
Alangudi Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.

... Respondents



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PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents 1 to 3 to pass appropriate order to maintain the records and publish the invitation and other relating to the temple affairs in the name of A/M Balasubramaniya Swamy Temple of Nagaram, situate at Nagaram Village, Alangudi Taluk, Pudukkottai District as per the existing records by considering the petitioner's representation dated 04.08.2025.

For petitioner : Mr. E.Balasubramanian

For respondents : Mr.S.S.Madhavan
Additional Government Pleader for R1 to R3 & R5
Mr.G.Mathavan
Standing Counsel for R4
M/s.Sundari for Senthakudi Jameen

ORDER

This Writ Petition is taken up for hearing at the time of admission with the consent of the learned counsel for the petitioner, the learned Additional Government Pleader for the respondents 1 to 3 and 5, the learned Standing Counsel for the fourth respondent and the learned counsel for the Senthankudi Jameen.

2. The petitioner, who is a devotee of the A/m. Balasubramaniya Swamy



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Temple of Nagaram, situate at Nagaram Village, Alangudi Taluk, Pudukkottai District, is before this Court for a Mandamus to direct the respondents 1 to 3 to pass appropriate order to maintain the records and publish the invitation and other relating to the temple affairs in the name of subject Temple as per the existing records by considering the petitioner's representation dated 04.08.2025.

3. It is submitted that the subject temple is 16th century temple located in Nagaram Village in Alangur Taluk of Pudukkottai district and that at the behest of the villagers from Senthankulam, during the course of Peace Committee Meeting held on 08.07.2025 before the fifth respondent, it has been decided that the fourth respondent shall print the name of the temple as A/m. Balasubramaniya Swamy Temple of Senthankulam, Nagaram.

4. It is submitted that the Peace Committee Meeting is not binding, as the records have been maintained strictly in accordance with the location of the temple as per revenue records and the records maintained by the fourth respondent.



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5. The learned Standing Counsel for the fourth respondent also confirms the same that as per temple records, the temple is located in Nagaram, Alangudi Taluk at Pudukottai District.

6. The learned counsel for the Senthankulam Jameen, Alangudi Taluk, Pudukottai District, on the other hand, submits that the hereditary trustees of the temple are from Senthankulam Jameen and therefore, name of the village is to be printed in all the invitation of the temple festival as was decided in the Peace Committee Meeting that was held on 08.07.2025. To this effect, the villagers of the Senthankulam village has also sent a representation.

7. The learned Additional Government Pleader for the respondents 1 to 3 and 5 submits that the representation of the villagers from Senthankulam village in Alangudi Taluk, Pudukottai District will be considered and disposed of on merits together with the petitioner's representation representing the interest of the villagers from the Nagaram Village within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, after hearing the parties.



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8. Recording the same, this Writ Petition is disposed of in terms of the submissions made by the learned Additional Government Pleader for the respondents 1 to 3. No costs.

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