



W.P(MD)No.23832 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 02.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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Thiruppathi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Assistant Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department,
Thriuvanaikaval, Trichy,
Trichy District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Valanadu Police Station,
Trichy District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to consider and take decision on the petitioner's application dated 07.07.2025 for appointment of “Arangavalar” for Selva Vinayagar Temple, situated at Polampatti, Thenur, Marungapuri (Taluk), Trichy District without considering the closed case in Crime No.113/2022 on file of the 2nd respondent by considering the petitioner's representation dated 18.08.2025.



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For Petitioner : Mr.Pitchai Muthu

For Respondent : Mr.G.Suriya Ananth,
Government Advocate for R1.
Mr.A.Albert James,
Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side) for R2.

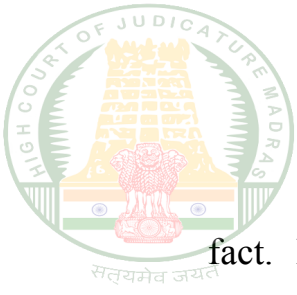
ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner aspires to become a temple trustee. He apprehends that his application may not be considered by citing his track record.

3.It is conceded by the petitioner that he was shown as accused in Crime No.113 of 2022 on the file of the second respondent. The case involved the offences under the provision of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 also.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) for the second respondent clarifies that the said case has since been closed as mistake of



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fact. I am therefore of the view that there cannot be any impediment for considering the petitioner's application. Except clarifying that the writ petitioner does not suffer any disqualification, no other observation is made.

5.This writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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NCC : Yes/No
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