



W.P.(MD)No.24825 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 17.09.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH**
AND
THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN**

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W.M.P.(MD)Nos.19516, 19517 & 19519 of 2025

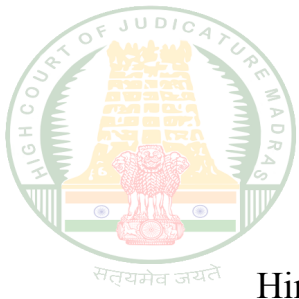
B.Ramkumar Adityan

...Petitioner

/Vs./

1. Principal Secretary,
Tourism, Culture and Religious and
Charitable Endowments Department,
Government of Tamil Nadu, St. George Fort,
Chennai 600 009.
2. Commissioner,
Hindu Religious Endowment Department,
No.119, Uthammar Gandhi Road, Chennai 600 034.
3. Joint Commissioner/
Executive Officer,
Arulmigu Meenakshi Sundareswarar Temple,
Hindu Religious Endowment Department,
Madurai-625 001.
4. The Joint Commissioner /
Executive Officer,
Arulmigu Ramanathaswamy Temple,

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Hindu Religious Endowment Department,
Rameswaram-623 526.

5. Joint Commissioner/
Executive Officer,
Arulmigu Subramanya Swamy Temple,
Hindu Religious Endowment Department,
Tiruchendur-628 215.
6. Joint Commissioner/
Executive Officer,
Arulmigu Subramanyaswamy Temple,
Hindu Religious Endowment Department,
Malaikoil, Tiruttani-631 209.
7. Deputy Commissioner/
Executive Officer,
Arulmigu Subramanyaswamy Temple,
Hindu Religious Endowment Department,
Maruthamalai, Coimbatore -631 209.
8. Deputy Commissioner/
Executive Officer,
Arulmigu Kallalagar Temple,
Hindu Religious Endowments Department,
Alagarkovil, Madurai-625301.

... Respondents

PRAYER:- Writ Petition - filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records in respect of the Impugned order of the 5th respondent in Na.Ka.Number 84/2023-1/U(9) date 25.08.2025 and quash the same as



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illegal, arbitrary and unconstitutional and consequently direct the 2nd respondent to restrain the Temples under its control to provide the Break Darshan Facility.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sankar
For Respondents : Mr.S.P.Maharajan (R1 & R2)
Special Government Pleader
Mr.B.Ashok (R3)
Mr.S.Ramesh (R4)
Mr.R.Bharanidharan (R5)
for Mr.S.Muthugeethaiyan
Mr.S.Manohar (R8)
No appearance (R6 & R7)

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **DR.ANITA SUMANTH, J.**)

The present writ petition is premature as it challenges a notice and announcement dated 25.08.2025 by the Arulmigu Subramania Swamy Temple, Tiruchendur, calling for objections or suggestions regarding the extension of an one hour Daily Break Darshan Facility between 03.00 p.m. and 04.00 p.m. daily.



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2. Mr.S.Sankar, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that this would stand in the way of devotees having uninterrupted Darshan. which is impermissible.

3. Mr.R.Bharanidharan, learned counsel who appears for R5 points out that the petitioner has made his objections along similar lines as enunciated before this Court and the same will be taken note of by the Temple.

4. In such circumstances and since the petitioner has already made his objections, we are of the view that the present writ petition is premature and should not be entertained.

5. It is made clear that the Temple will consider the objections and pass orders, incorporating the suggestions wherever they are found to be feasible.



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6. This Writ Petition stands dismissed in the light of this order.

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No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

[A.S.M.J.] & [C.K.J.]
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NCC :Yes/No
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