



W.P(MD)No.25010 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 15.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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V.Muthukumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Commissioner of HR and CE,
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowment Department,
Egmore, Chennai.

2.The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowment Department,
Dindigul.

3.The Assistant Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowment Department,
Dindigul.

4.The Inspector / Fit Person,
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowment Department,
Dindigul.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the



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respondents not to appoint executive Trustee to the Temple Arulmigu Bhagavathi Amman Temple, A.Vellode, Dindigul District by way of considering the petitioner's representation dated 18.08.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sivakumar

For Respondents : Mr.P.Subbarajn,
Spl. Government Pleader.

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The prayer in the writ petitioner is not clear.

3.The petition mentioned temple is a public temple. It has to necessarily fall within the overall supervision of the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department. The Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department had appointed the Executive Officer of Sri Soundaraja Perumal Temple, Thadikombu as the Fit Person for the petition mentioned temple. But the said Fit Person has not assumed charge. The learned Special Government Pleader also states that when notification was issued calling for application for constituting trust board, no application was received.

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4.The second respondent is directed to issue a fresh notification. It is the duty of the third respondent to ensure that a proper trust board is constituted for the temple. This exercise shall be completed within a period of six months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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

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NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes / No
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