



WEB COPY



1

W.P.(MD)NO.26038 OF 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 22.09.2025

CORAM

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.26038 of 2025

Malayala Sastha Ayyanar Temple,
Rep. through its
Hereditary trustee S.Thenan,
S/o.A.L.Sathan,
K.Pudhupatti, Dharmapatti Post,
Singampunari Taluk,
Sivagangai District.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowments Department,
Sivagangai District.

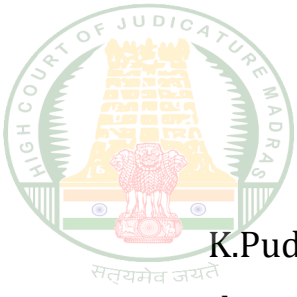
2. The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Puluthipatti police station,
Singampunari Taluk,
Sivagangai District.

3. Natchan @ Raja

4. S.Rajendran

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to accord / grant permission to the petitioner for conducting food feast festival at “Arulmigu Malayala Sastha Ayyanar temple” and Arulmigu Oorkavalan Swamy temple, situated at



K.Pudhupatti, Singampunari Taluk, Sivagangai District on the basis of the petitioner's representations dated 21.08.2025 and 17.09.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.G.Shankar Ganesh

For Respondents : Mr.G.Suriya Ananth,
Additional Government Pleader for R-1.

Mr.A.Albert James,
Government Advocate for R-2.

* * *

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner and the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the first respondent and the learned Government Advocate appearing for the second respondent.

2. Issuance of notice to the respondents 3 and 4 is dispensed with.

3. This writ petition has been filed by the hereditary trustee of the petition-mentioned temple. He wants permission of this Court to direct the first respondent to accord him permission to conduct the petition-mentioned event.



WEB COPY

4. I wanted to know under which provision of law, the relief is sought. The learned counsel for the petitioner would fairly concede that there is no provision which obliges the petitioner to seek permission from the Department to conduct the event.

5. The petitioner being the trustee of the temple need not ask permission from the department to conduct such events. The learned counsel for the petitioner thereupon submitted that he is apprehending trouble at the hands of the respondents 3 and 4. The respondents 3 and 4 who were also the trustees, they had been suspended by the order of the first respondent dated 20.06.2025. The said suspension order is very much holding the filed. The respondents 3 and 4 cannot interfere with the right of Mr.S.Thenan, who is the trustee and whose trusteeship is very much holding the field.

6. In this writ petition, no relief can be granted. The respondents 3 and 4 are the private respondents. If the respondents 3 and 4 interfere with the writ petitioner's legitimate rights, the



petitioner can very well move the second respondent for appropriate relief.

7. With the aforesaid observation, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

22.09.2025

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes/ No
PMU

Note : Issue order copy on 22.09.2025.

To:

1. The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowments Department,
Sivagangai District.
2. The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Puluthipatti police station,
Singampunari Taluk,
Sivagangai District.



WEB COPY



5

W.P.(MD)NO.26038 OF 2025

G.R.SWAMINATHAN,J.

PMU

W.P.(MD)No.26038 of 2025

22.09.2025