



W.P.(MD) No.28316 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 13.10.2025

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE**

and

THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R.POORNIMA

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R.Kannan
S/o.Rajamanickam
Perumandi South Street
Melacauvery, Kumbakonam-612 002
Thanjavur District

... Petitioner

-VS-

- 1.The District Collector /
Monitoring Committee
Tiruchirappalli District
Tiruchirappalli
- 2.The Commissioner
Tiruchirappalli Corporation
Tiruchirappalli
- 3.The Commissioner of Police
Tiruchirappalli City
Tiruchirappalli
- 4.The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Traffic Police Department
Tiruchirappalli District



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5. The Assistant Commissioner
The Hindu Religious and
Charitable Endowments Department
Tiruchirappalli

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents herein to take necessary action as against the encroachers who erected shops/stalls and further to prevent polluting of surroundings of the holy tank belonging to the Malaikottai temple, Tiruchirapalli and to protect its sanctity and to prevent the public from hindrance of traffic congestion on the basis of considering the petitioner's representation dated 01.09.2025 within a stipulated time that may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Anandan

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilakkumar
Government Pleader for R1 & R5
Mr.R.Baskaran
Additional Advocate General
assisted by Mr.Kishore Kumar
for M/s.R.B.Associates for R2
Mr.P.Kottaichamy
Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for R3 & R4



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ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble CHIEF JUSTICE]

Heard.

2. Though an allegation has been made through this PIL with regard to the encroachment in and around the Malaikottai Temple, learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the second respondent brings to the notice of this Court that a petition has already been entertained by this Court and registered as W.P.(MD) No.13745 of 2023.

In that view of the matter, we are not inclined to open another petition on the same issue.

3. This petition is disposed of, however, with liberty to the petitioner to intervene in the pending writ petition. There shall be no order as to costs.

[MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, C.J.] [R.POORNIMA, J.]

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NCC : Yes / No

Index : Yes / No

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