



W.P(MD)No.29907 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 24.10.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P(MD)No.29907 of 2025

and

W.M.P(MD)Nos.23137 & 23138 of 2025

K.Dharmaraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Assistant Commissioner,
Assistant Commissioner Office,
HR&CE Department,
Virudhunagar.

2.The Executive Officer,
Arulmigu Vaithiyanatha Swamy Temple,
Madavarvalagam,
HR&CE Department,
Srivilliputhur,
Virudhunagar District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorari, to call for the records pertaining to the impugned order passed by the first respondent dated 15.07.2025 in his Se.Mu.Na.Ka.No.3005-1/2020/Aa3 and quash the same as illegal.



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For Petitioner : Mr.N.Chandrakumar

For Respondents : Mr.P.Subbaraj
Special Government Pleader
for R.1

Mr.M.Kannan for R.2

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner challenges the impugned order dated 15.07.2025 passed by the first respondent appointing a fit person for the petition mentioned temple.

3.The learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the department as well as the learned counsel appearing for the fit person submit that the temple in question is a tiny one located on the banks of a water body. The village in question is inhabited by 4 communities. There is no consensus among them regarding the management of the temple. It is also submitted that the Inspector of HR&CE Department has been managing the temple for the last 15 years. In order to perform Thirupani / Kumbabishekam, a fit person has been appointed.



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4.The order impugned in the writ petition is appealable. It is for the petitioner to exhaust the remedy available under the Act. In exercise of writ jurisdiction, I do not propose to interfere.

5.Granted the aforesaid liberty to the writ petitioner, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

24.10.2025

NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes/ No
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To

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