



W.P(MD)No.31916 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 12.11.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Dindigul District,
Dindigul.

2.The Tahsildar
Nilakottai Taluk
Dindigul District.

3.The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowment Department
Mahalakshmi Nagar, Seelapadi,
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 2nd respondent to convene the peace meeting to resolve the problem and to allow the petitioner to perform pooja as Kudumban in Arulmighu Kalamman Temple, Sadayampatti, Nilakottai Taluk, Dindigul District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 24.09.2025 within the time stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.A.Aruljenifer

For Respondents : Mr.K.S.Selvaganesan,
Addl. Government Pleader for R1 & R2.

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner wants this Court to direct the Executive Magistrate to convene a peace committee meeting. I have been consistently holding that while such a meeting can be organized to amicably resolve the issues, they do not have any statutory power as such. Even a decision taken in such a meeting cannot be legally enforced. Therefore, questioning of issuing the direction sought for does not arise.

3.The petitioner wants to assert a religious right. The petitioner is permitted to file a proper original application under Section 63 of the Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act before the third respondent. As and when, the same is filed, it shall be numbered



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immediately provided papers are in order. The third respondent will issue notice to all the interested persons and give a disposal on merits and in accordance with law within a period of eight months thereafter. I have not gone into the merits of the matter.

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

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