



W.P(MD)No.31596 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 05.11.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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M.M.Pandian

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
Nungambakkam,
Chennai.
- 2.The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
Thanjavur.
- 3.The Assistant Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
Pudukkottai.
- 4.The Fit Person / Executive Officer,
Arulmigu Kannudaya Ayyanar Thirukoil,
Thirumayam Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.
- 5.The District Revenue Officer,
Pudukkottai,
Pudukkottai District.
- 6.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Pudukkottai,
Pudukkottai District.
- 7.The Tahsildar,



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Thirumayam Taluk,
Pudukottai.

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8.The Inspector of Police,
K.Puthupatti Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.

9.P.Kannaiah

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the Respondent No.1 to 4 to grant permission for conducting Vimaana Paalalayam and Kumbabishekam Kudamulukku in Arulmigu Kannudaiya Ayyanar Temple situated at Puthunilaipatti, Puthunilaivayal Village, Keelanilai, Thirumayam Taluk, Pudukottai District by considering petitioner's representation dated 29.10.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Dinesh

For Respondents : Mr.Veerakathiravan
Additional Advocate General
assisted by Mr.P.Subbaraj
Special Government Pleader
for R1 to R3 & R5 to R8

: Mr.G.Mathavan
for R4

: Mr.VR.Shanmuganathan
for R9



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ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The petitioner is a resident of Pudhunilaivayal Village. He seeks permission for conducting Kumbabishekam for the petition mentioned temple.

3. The learned Additional Advocate General questions the financial wherewithal of the writ petitioner. In the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, there is no mention about the petitioner's financial capability or soundness. His avocation is not clearly known. The extent of his land holdings has not been mentioned. In the petitioner's representation enclosing in the typed set of papers, it appears that the petitioner wants to make collection from the devotees but then such a course of action cannot be permitted by this Court.

4. The learned Additional Advocate General submits that the estimate for Kumbabishekam has already been prepared. It has already been sent to the department for finalizing. The Commissioner, HR & CE Department will consult the expert committee and then finalize the proposal. Based on the order to be passed by the Commissioner, the Government will sanction the requisite



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funds. This process may take anywhere between 3 to 6 months. In any event, the renovation works can commence only in Tamil month of Thai.

5. Recording the submission of the learned Additional Advocate General, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Internet : Yes/ No
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