

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

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DATED : 17.11.2025**CORAM****THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN****W.P.(MD)No.32725 of 2025 AND**
W.M.P.(MD)No.25812 of 2025

Sri Ayyappan Temple,
Rep. by its Trustee Kannapiran,
S/o.Late.Srinivasan,
No.83, South Kaliammankovil Street, Pattukottai Town,
Thanjavur District. ... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious Endowment Department,
Thanjavur.
2. The Assistant Commissioner,
Hindu Religious Endowment Department,
Thanjavur.
3. The Executive Officer,
Nadiyammankovil, Pattukkottai,
Thanjavur District. ... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to restore the OA No.5 of 2000 dated 11.09.2007 by condoning the acquired delays and consequently direct the first respondent framing the exclusive scheme of Arulmigu Ayyappan Thirukovil, Nadiyamma Kovil Street, Pattukottai, Thanjavur District.



For Petitioner : Mr.RM.Arun Swaminathan
For R-1 & R-2 : Mr.P.Subbaraj,
Special Government Pleader.
For R-3 : Mr.V.Chandrasekar

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ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The petitioner wants scheme to be framed for the petition-mentioned temple. It appears that O.A.No.5 of 2000 was earlier filed for the very purpose. The OA was dismissed for default. The petitioner seeks restoration of the same.

3. Instead of seeking restoration, the petitioner can as well file fresh OA and the same shall be numbered by the first respondent without reference to the dismissal of the earlier OA for default. This writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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