



W.P.(MD) No.36381 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 18.12.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P.(MD)No.36381 of 2025
and W.M.P.(MD)No.28955 of 2025

P.K.S.T.Radhakrishanan,
Hereditary Trustee
Arulmighu Suyambhulinga Swamy Temple
Uvari Village
Thisayanvilai Taluk,
Tirunelveli District.

... Petitioner

Vs

1.Uvari Sri Arulmighu Suyambhulinga Swamy Kovil
Kanyakumari District
Nadarmadam Nirvaga Sangam
Represented by its
President, Thisayanvilai South
Soorankudi Post
Tirunelveli District.

2.The District Registrar (Society Registration)
Companied Registrar Office
S.L.B.School, South Road
Nagarcoil, Kanyakumari District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India
praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd Respondent herein
to cancel the registration of the 1st Respondent Sangam bearing



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Registration No:1/1976 for its unlawful activity by considering the representation dated 18.06.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Chandrasekar
For Respondents : Mr.M.Lingaduri
Spl.Govt. Pleader for R2

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed by the Hereditary Trustee of Arulmighu Suyambhulinga Swamy Temple seeking a Mandamus as against the second respondent to cancel the registration of the first respondent Sangam on the ground that the first respondent Sangam has been created in the name of the temple and they are collecting donation in the name of the temple.

2. By consent, this Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself. Since no adverse order is going to be passed as against the first respondent, notice to the first respondent is dispensed with.

3. According to the learned counsel appearing for the Writ Petitioner, the temple is under the control of the HR & CE Department



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and he is the Hereditary Trustee for the said Temple. The first respondent cannot start a Society using the name of the temple and collected funds in the name of the temple. Complaining about the same, he has given a representation before the second respondent on 18.06.2025. So far no steps have been taken to conduct enquiry. Hence, the present Writ Petition.

4. Considering the above said facts, the second respondent is directed to conduct enquiry after giving opportunity to the Writ Petitioner and the first respondent and pass orders within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above direction, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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