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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **18.12.2025**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **DR.JUSTICE G. JAYACHANDRAN**
AND
THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE K.K. RAMAKRISHNAN**

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and
C.M.P.(MD)No.20264 of 2025

Rajkumar

... Appellant

Vs.

1. Shanmugavel
2. The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
119, Uthamar Gandhi Salai, Nungambakkam,
Chennai - 600 034.
3. The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
H 306 Tnhb Colony, Ellis Nagar, Madurai.
4. The Assistant Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
Virudhunagar, Virudhunagar District.
5. The District Collector,
Virudhunagar District.
6. The Tahsildhar,
Rajapalayam Taluk,
Virudhunagar District.



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7. The Superintendent of Police,
Virudhunagar District.

... Respondents

PRAYER:- Writ Appeal – filed under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent, to set aside the order passed by this Court in W.P.(MD)No.35097 of 2025 dated 08.12.2025.

For Appellant : Mr.V.R.Shanmuganathan
For Respondents : Mr.J.Ashok (R2 to R6)
Additional Government Pleader
Mr.K.Gnana Sekaran (R7)
Government Advocate (Crl.side)

JUDGMENT

(Judgment of the Court was delivered by **DR.G.JAYACHANDRAN, J.**)

This writ appeal is filed challenging the order passed by the learned Single Judge on the ground that though the appellant is arrayed as seventh respondent in the writ petition and specific allegations are made against him about the administration of the Temple, the impugned order had been passed without issuing notice to him.

2.This Court on perusing the records finds that the order was passed by the learned Single Judge dated 08.12.2025 making certain observations about the seventh respondent.



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3.Hence, the order passed by the learned Single Judge is set aside and the matter is remand back to the file of the learned Single Judge to decide the matter on merits afresh.

4.Accordingly, this writ appeal is allowed. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed. There shall be no order costs.

[G.J., J.] & [K.K.R.K., J.]
18.12.2025

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