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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27-01-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

WP No. 2642 of 2026

A.Radhakrishnan,
S/o. T.Arumuga Gounder,
38, Mettu Agraharam,
Salem - 636 001.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Secretary to Government,
Tourism Culture and Religious Endowments
Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai - 600 009.
2. The Commissioner of Revenue Administration,
Ezhilagam,
Cheppaukkam,
Chennai – 600 005.
3. The Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments
Department,
119, Gandhi Adigal Salai,
Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600 034.



4. The District Executive Magistrate/ Collector,
Salem Town - 636 001.

5. The Commissioner of Police,
Line Medu,
Salem - 636 006.

6. The Inspector of Police
Law and order,
Town Police Station,
Salem Town - 636 001

7. The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments
Department,
Nethimedu,
Salem - 636 002

8. The Trustees/ Fit Person,
Arulmigu Swarnambigai Udanurai
Sugawaneshwarar Swamy Temple,
Salem Town - 636 001.

9. The Assistant Commissioner/ Executive Officer
Arulmigu Swarnambigai Udanurai
Sugawaneshwarar Swamy Temple,
Salem Town - 636 001.

..Respondent(s)



PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to take all precautionary measures and arrangements for the upcoming 'Thai Kadai Velli Vizha' in the 9th respondent temple which is scheduled on 06.02.2026 by considering petitioner's representation dated 30.12.2025.

For Petitioner(s): R.Marudhachalamurthy

For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Karthikeyan
Government Advocate (HR & CE)
for R1 to R4 and R7 to R9
Mr.J.Subbiah
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)
for R5 & R6

ORDER

The prayer in this Writ Petition is to take all precautionary measures and arrangements for the upcoming 'Thai Kadai Velli Vizha' in the 9th respondent temple which is scheduled on 06.02.2026 by considering the petitioner's representation dated 30.12.2025.

2. When the matter came up for admission, the learned Additional Government Advocate (HR & CE) would place on record the written instructions submitting that necessary and due precautions are being made and all steps are being taken. Knowing the same, the Writ Petition is filed



unnecessarily.

3. I considered the rival submissions made on either side and perused the material records of the case.

4. The submission made on behalf of the respondents that due steps are being taken to celebrate the festival in accordance with the practices and also by taking all necessary measures to the devotees is taken on record and this Writ Petition stand disposed of. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

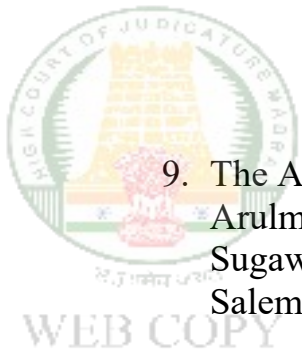
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To

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