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WP No. 7873 of 2026



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06-03-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

WP No. 7873 of 2026 AND WMP NO. 8506 OF 2026

Arulmighu Kariakaliamman temple
rep. by its Hereditary Trustees,
Kalampalayam Village, Mettupalayam
Taluk, Coimbatore district

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
Coimbatore district
2. The Tahsildar
Mettupalayam Taluk, Coimbatore
district
3. The Superintending Engineer
State Highways Department,
Coimbatore
4. The Assistant divisional Engineer
Mettupalayam Sub division,
Coimbatore district
5. the Executive officer
Kalampalayam Village panchayat,
Mettupalayam Taluk, Coimbatore
district
6. The Joint Commissioner
HR and CE Department, Coimbatore

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

forbearing the 5th respondent from in any manner laying road in the petitioner temple land belonging to Arulmighu Kariakaliamman Temple, comprised in SF



Nos. 356/2A, 356/2B and 357 situated at Kalampalayam Village, Mettupalayam Taluk, Coimbatore district.

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For Petitioner(s): Mr.K.Nizamuddin

For Respondent(s): Mr.N.Naveen Kumar
Govt Advocate For R1 to R5
Mr.Arun Natarajan SGP for R6

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed to forbear the fifth respondent from in any manner laying road in the temple land belonging to Arulmighu Kariakaliyamman Temple, comprised in SF Nos. 356/2A, 356/2B and 357, morefully disclosed in the prayer to this writ petition.

2.Mr.N.Naveen Kumar, learned Government Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondents 1 to 5. Mr.Arun Natarajan, learned Special Government Pleader, who accepts notice on behalf of the sixth respondent, on instructions would submit that a road has already been laid and therefore, the prayer sought for in this writ petition has now become infructuous. At the same time, he would submit that the road was laid despite objections given by the Inspector, HR&CE, Mettupalayam.

3.Since the road has already been laid, this writ petition has now become infructuous. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner for removal of the road



if so advised by filing the appropriate legal proceedings. Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of. Consequently, connected WMP is closed. No costs.

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