



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24.03.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

WMP No.12702 of 2026

in WP No.8186 of 2026

S.Sathiyabama
D/o A. Ranganathan
No.17/521A, Nesavalur colony Samarasupettai Mecheri
(P) Mettur Taluk Salem District 636 451

Petitioner

Vs

1.Government of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Additional Chief Secretary to Government
Tourism, Cultural and Religious Endowment Department
Fort St. George, Chennai 600 009

2.The Commissioner,
HR & CE Department
No.11, Uthamar Gandhi Salai, Chennai 34

3.Arulmigu Meenakshi Sundareswarar Temple
rep. By its Executive Officer/Joint Commissioner
Madurai Main, Madurai 625 001

Respondents

For Petitioner(s): Mr. Balan Haridas

For Respondent(s): Mr. N.R.R. Arun Natarajan
Special Government Pleader
(HR & CE) For R1 And R2
And Newly Impleaded R3.



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ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

This petition has been filed to implead Arulmigu Meenakshi Sundareswarar Temple, represented by its Executive Officer/Joint Commissioner, Madurai Main, Madurai 625 001, as respondent.

2. For the reasons stated in the petition, this petition is allowed.

3. Mr.N.R.R.Arun Natarajan, learned Special Government Pleader, takes notice for the newly impleaded third respondent.

4. List on 22.04.2026.

(SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI, C.J.) (G.ARUL MURUGAN, J.)
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