



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 04-06-2026**

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**THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY**

**WP No. 17244 of 2026**

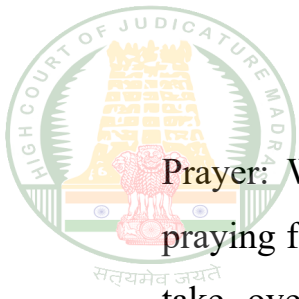
M.Varadharajan  
S/o. Muthu,  
No. 3/143 Nazhikkal Pirivu Road,  
Nilavarapatti post,  
Salem district 636 201

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Secretary To Government  
Tourism , Culture and Religious Endowments  
Department,  
Secretariat, Fort St.George,  
Chennai 09
2. The commissioner  
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments  
(HR and CE) Department,  
119 Uthamar Gandhi Salai,  
Nungambakkam, Chennai 34
3. The Joint Commissioner  
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments  
(HR and CE) Department,  
Salem Division,  
Salem
4. The Assistant commissioner  
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments  
(HR and CE) Department  
Salem division  
Salem
5. The Inspector  
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments  
(HR and CE) Department,  
Salem division,Salem

..Respondent(s)



**Prayer:** Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of writ of Mandamus directing respondents to immediately take over the administration, management of Sri Periya Mariamman, Sri Vinayagar , Sri Kariya Perumal, Sri Muthu Muniyappan, Sri Mecheri Amman and Sri Kannanur Mariamman Temples located at Nazhikkalpatti village, Salem district pursuant to the proceedings of the 3rd respondent in Na.Ka.No. 7952/ 2024/ A1 dated 9.10.2024 and by considering the petitioners representation dated 18.12.2025 within a time frame to be stipulated by this Honble court and pass

For Petitioner(s): Mr.L.Ramanathan

For Respondent(s): Mr.M.Veerabathiran Prasanth, Government Counsel (HR&CE)

### **Order**

When the matter was taken up for hearing, learned counsel for the petitioners sought permission of this Court to withdraw the present writ petition. He has also made an endorsement to that effect in the case bundle.

2. Considering the submission coupled with an endorsement made by the learned counsel for the petitioners, this writ petition stands dismissed as withdrawn. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Index: Yes/No  
Speaking/Non-speaking order  
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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**KRISHNAN RAMASAMY J.**

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