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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

WP No. 22806 of 2022

CNR:{HCMA011327822022}

Case QR

Srinivasa Ranga Battar

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The Assistant Commissioner
   Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment
   Board, Mayiladuthurai.

2. The Executive Officer
   Sri Parimalaranganathar Temple, Thiruindhalur,
   Mayiladuthurai.

..Respondent

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider petitioner representation dated 25-04-2022 and thereby permitting the petitioner to perform his Archagar / Bhatacharyar service of A/m Anjaneyar Sannadhi in Sri Parimalaranganathar Thirukoil, Thiruindhalur, Mayiladuthurai

For Petitioner: Mr.P.Dinesh Kumar

For R1: Mr.M.Veerabathran Prasanth
Government Advocate

For R2: Mr.S.Girish

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed by the petitioner for the issuance of a

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2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner sent representation dated 25.04.2022 to the 1st respondents to permit him to perform his Archagar duty in the second respondent temple.

3. At this juncture the learned Government Advocate submitted that the petitioner is not at all an Archagar and that when a similar request was made by another person by name Muralidhara Deekshidhar, this Court, considering the pendency of the criminal proceedings, did not pass any order.

4. However on perusal of the records, no counter statement has been filed by the second respondent. In such view of the factual position, at this length of time, it is appropriate to direct the respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 25.04.2022.

5. Hence this Court directs the second respondent to consider petitioner's representation dated 25.04.2022 according to its own merits and in accordance with the law and pass appropriate orders within a period of eight weeks from the

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date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. With the above directions, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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Index: Yes
Speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes

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To:

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