



W.P. No.7577 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 11.03.2026

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M. DHANDAPANI

WP No. 7577 of 2025

and

WMP Nos. 8488, 8491 and 8494 of 2025

S.Ananthachari alias
K.K.A.Ananthalwan

Petitioner

Vs

1. The Additional Chief Secretary To
Government
Hindu Religious Tourism, Culture and
Endowments Department, Secretariat,
Fort St.George, Chennai-600 009.

2.The Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowments Department,
Nungambakkam Highroad,
Nungambakkam,
Chennai-600 034

3.The Joint Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowments Department
Vellore.

4.The Joint Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowment Department,
11/20 Ak Thangavelar Street Little
Kanchipuram, Kanchipuram



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5.The Assistant Commissioner/Executive
Trustee

Arulmighu Devarajaswamy Thirukkoil ,
Little Kanchipuram Kancheepuram-631
501

6.D.Krishnakumar
Maniakar, Arulmighu Devarajaswamy
Thirukovil, Little Kanchipuram-631 501

7. P.B. V. Sudharsan *

8. Thatha Desika Thiruvamsathar Sabha
8B, Sannadhi Street,
Kanchipuram – 631 501
Rep. By its Secretary
Mr.T.K. Sampath Kumaran

9. T.K. Sampath Kumaran #

Respondents

* Impleaded as 7th respondent
vide order of the Court dated 11.03.2026
in W.M.P. No.33439 of 2025

Impleaded as 8th and 9th respondents
vide order of the Court dated 11.03.2026
in W.M.P. No.22350 of 2025

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India
praying to issue Writ of Mandamus , directing the respondents herein to
implement the order passed by the 1st respondent in G.O.Nos.159, 160, and 161
Tourism, Culture and Endowment (A.Ni.3.2 Dept, dated 7.7.2015 by confirming
the orders passe by the 2nd respondent in R.P.Nos. 94 and 95 of 2011 dated
20.4.2012 in letter and spirit



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For petitioner : Mr.S. Ananthachari
(alias) K.K. A.Ananthalwan

For respondents : Mr.R. Palaniandavan for R7
Mr.Niranjana Rajagopal
for M/s.G.R. Associates
for R8 and R9

ORDER

The petitioner has filed the present writ petition seeking a direction to the respondents to implement the orders passed by the 1st respondent in G.O.Ms.Nos.159, 160 and 161 dated 07.07.2015, whereby the 1st respondent confirmed the orders passed by the 2nd respondent in Rc.Nos.94 and 95 of 2011 dated 20.04.2012.

2. The petitioner (Party-in-person) appeared before this Court and submitted that the 1st respondent vide Government Orders Nos.159, 160 and 161 dated 07.07.2015, had confirmed the orders passed by the 2nd respondent. However, according to the petitioner, despite the issuance of the said Government Orders, the 1st respondent has not taken steps to implement the same. In such circumstances, the petitioner has approached this Court seeking appropriate directions for implementation of the said Government Orders.

3. Per contra, the learned counsel appearing for the respective respondents including the newly impleaded respondents submitted that the



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very same Government Orders viz., G.O.Ms.Nos.159, 160 and 161 dated 07.07.2015, were challenged by certain aggrieved persons by filing writ petitions in W.P.Nos.9113 and 9114 of 2016 before this Court. The said writ petitions came to be disposed of by this Court by order dated 19.08.2025. Aggrieved by the said order, the parties concerned have preferred writ appeals in W.A.Nos.3025 and 3026 of 2025, which are presently pending before the Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court. It is therefore submitted that since the matter is presently seized of by the Hon'ble Division Bench, the prayer sought for in the present writ petition has become infructuous. Therefore, this Court may dispose of this writ petition by issuing appropriate directions in the above regard.

4. In response, the petitioner, appearing as party-in-person, submitted that as on date there is no restraint order or interim order passed by the Hon'ble Division Bench staying the operation of the Government Orders. According to the petitioner, in the absence of any such restraint order, it is the duty cast upon the 1st respondent to implement the Government Orders in G.O.Ms.Nos.159, 160 and 161 dated 07.07.2015, and in the light of the above, appropriate directions may be issued by this Court.

5. This Court has considered the submissions made by learned counsel on either side and perused the materials placed on record.



6. It is not in dispute that the 1st respondent had issued G.O.Ms.Nos.159, 160 and 161 dated 07.07.2015 confirming the orders passed by the 2nd respondent in Rp.Nos.94 and 95 of 2011 dated 20.04.2012. It is also brought to the notice of this Court that the said Government Orders were challenged before this Court in W.P.Nos.9113 and 9114 of 2016, which came to be disposed of by order dated 19.08.2025, and that writ appeals in W.A.Nos.3025 and 3026 of 2025 are pending before the Division Bench.

7. In such view of the matter, this Court is of the considered opinion that the 1st respondent shall verify whether any interim order or restraint order has been granted by the Hon'ble Division Bench in the aforesaid writ appeals restraining the implementation of the Government Orders.

8. Accordingly, the 1st respondent is directed to verify whether any restraint order has been obtained by the aggrieved persons in respect of G.O.Ms.Nos.159, 160 and 161 dated 07.07.2015 and the order passed by this Court in W.P.Nos.9113 and 9114 of 2016 dated 19.08.2025. In the event there is no restraint order operating against the implementation of the said Government Orders, the 1st respondent shall take appropriate steps to implement the same in accordance with law within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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9. With the above directions, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Note : Registry is directed to issue
order copy after carrying out
necessary amendment.

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

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