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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA

WP No. 42928 of 2026

CNR:{HCMA012451132026}

V.Veeramani

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
   Ariyalur District.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
   Udayarpalayam, Ariyalur District.

3. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
   Jayankondam, Ariyalur District.

4. The Inspector of Police,
   Udayarpalayam Police Station,
   Ariyalur District.

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..Respondent(s)

Prayer: This writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking writ of mandamus directing respondents 1 and 2 to remove the locks and open the temple and permit the petitioner MR.Veeramani to perform the daily pooja to the deity at the Kaliyamman Temple, Parukkal Village, Udayarpalayam Taluk, Ariyalur District with necessary police protection in accordance with the order dated 26.02.2025 passed in W.P.No.6670 of 2025.

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For Petitioner(s): Mr. K.Sathiyabal

For Respondent(s): Mrs. Inthu Karunakaran
Special Government Pleader
R1 & R2

Mr. Durai Gunasekaran
Government Advocate
Criminal Side
R3 & R4

Mr. V.Chandraprabu
Special Government Pleder
HR & CE.

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This writ petition is filed for the following relief:

"To direct respondents 1 and 2 to remove the locks and open the temple and permit the petitioner MR.Veeramani to perform the daily pooja to the deity at the Kaliyamman Temple, Parukkal Village, Udayarpalayam Taluk, Ariyalur District with necessary police protection in accordance with the order dated 26.02.2025 passed in W.P.No.6670 of 2025."

2. Today, Mr. V.Chandraprabu, learned Special Government Pleader, HR & CE, produced a letter received from the Commissioner, HR & CE, Udayarpalayam, wherein it has been stated as follows:

"இத்திருக்கோயிலுக்கு பூஜை செய்ய அருகில் உள்ள சுத்தமல்லி கிராமத்தில் அருள்மிகு காளியம்மன்

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திருக்கோயில் பூஜை செய்து வரும் திரு. மணிகண்டன் த/பெ. சாமிநாதன் கிராம கோவில் பூசாரி தற்காலிகமாக பூஜை செய்ய சம்மதம் தெரிவித்துள்ளார் என்ற விபரம் பணிவுடன் தெரிவித்துக்கொள்கிறேன்.

The said Manikandan shall take charge of the temple for conducting poojas alone.

3. It is informed that the key to the temple is currently with the treasury. The revenue authorities shall retrieve the key and hand it over to Mr. Manikandan on 01.11.2026 at 09:00 AM. The remuneration for Mr. Manikandan will be provided by the management of the Kaliyamman Temple, located in Parukkal Village, Udayarpalayam Taluk, Ariyalur District. It is made clear that his remuneration must be paid without any default.

4. With the above observation, this writ petition is disposed of. The authorities shall act upon the order uploaded. No costs.

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