



W.P.(MD) No.461 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENGH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 09.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

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R.Arumugam

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment,
Thirunelveli,
Thirunelveli District.

2. The Executive Officer,
Arulmigu Nellaiyappar Temple,
Arultharum Ganthimathi Ammal Thirukovil,
Thirunelveli.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pass an appropriate order permitting the petitioner to perform Thai Thiruvizha Function and rituals during Aayelya Natchatiram before “Arulmigu Nellaiyappar Arultharum Gandhimathi Ambal Thirukovil”, Thirunelveli to be held on 02.02.2026 by considering the petitioner's representation dated 19.12.2025.



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For Petitioner : Mr.D.Baskar
For R-1 : Mr.K.Balasubramani,
Special Government Pleader
For R-2 : Mr.S.Madhava

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to pass appropriate orders permitting the petitioner to perform the Thai Thiruvizha festival and rituals during Aayilya Natchathiram before Arulmigu Nellaiyappar Arultharum Gandhimathi Ambal Thirukovil, Tirunelveli, scheduled to be held on 02.02.2026, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 19.12.2025.

2. When the matter was taken up for hearing today, the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the first respondent submitted that the petitioner's representation dated 19.12.2025 has already been considered by the second respondent and the petitioner's request has been rejected vide proceedings dated 03.01.2026. A copy of the said proceedings has also been produced before this Court.

3. Recording the above submission, this Writ Petition stands closed. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to challenge the



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proceedings dated 03.01.2026 passed by the second respondent, in the manner known to law. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Index : Yes/No
Internet: Yes/No
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To
The Joint Commissioner,
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