



WP CRL.(MD). No.757 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 26/03/2026

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THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE L. VICTORIA GOWRI

WP CRL.(MD). No.757 of 2026
and
WPMP CRL.(MD). No.193 of 2026

M/s.Arulmighu Sonai Poosari

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Commissioner of Police,
Madurai City.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Thilagarthidal Police Station, Madurai.
3. The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowments Department,
Madurai.
4. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Madurai Collectorate, Madurai.
5. The Tahsildar,
Madurai West,
Madurai.
6. K.Mani @ Nadukaattan,
7. M.Sonaimuthu

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8. M.Sonai Ragavan

9. K.Kapil Dev

10. S.Ramachandran

... Respondents

PRAYER :-

To Writ of Mandamus directing the Respondents 1 and 2 to permit the petitioners and their family members to do Poojariship and worship of the Arulmighu Sonai Poosari Kovil situated at Door No.6B, Samiyar Lane, Kajimar Street, Madurai and Door No.16A, Sonaiya Kovil Complex, Glasskara street, Madurai, on the auspicious day of Maha Sivarathiri Festival on 15.02.2026.

For Petitioner : Mr. Murugesan N,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.S.Ravi - for R1 and R2
Additional Public Prosecutor

Mr.M.Muthumanikkam - for R3 to R5
Government Advocate Civil Side

Mr.S.Madhavan - for R6 and R7

Mr.A.Mathan - for R8

Mr.T.S.R.Venkataraman - for R9
Senior Counsel
Assisted by M/s.V.Janaki Devi



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When the matter was taken up for hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the prayer sought for in this writ petition has become infructuous and no further adjudication is necessary in this writ petition.

2. Recording the said submission, this writ petition is dismissed as infructuous. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition stands closed.

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