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W.P.(MD) No.3933 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 12.02.2026

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.K.RAMAKRISHNAN**

**W.P.(MD) No.3933 of 2026
and
W.M.P.(MD) No.3229 of 2026**

A.Sundarraaj

... Petitioner

-VS-

- 1.The Government of Tamil Nadu
rep.by its Principal Secretary
Tourism, Culture and Charitable
Endowments Department
Fort St.George, Secretariat
Chennai-600 009
- 2.The Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowments Department
No.119, Uthamar Gandhi Road
Nungambakkam, Chennai-600 069
- 3.The Joint Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowments Department
No.35/1A, Melaradha Veedhi
Thoothukudi-628 002



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4.The Inspector
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowments Department
Eral Taluk
Thoothukudi District-628 801

5.The Executive Officer
Arulmigu Aadhinadhar Alwar Thirukovil
Alwarthirunagari
Thoothukudi District-628 612

6.Ganeshan

7.Kaaliyappan

8.Ramalakshmi

9.Senthilkumar

10.Giritharan

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 3 herein not to appoint the respondents 6 to 10 herein as non-hereditary trustees of Arulmigu Aadhinadhar Alwar Thirukovil, Alwarthirunagari, Thoothukudi District, pursuant to the call for by the paper publication dated 19.11.2025 published in Dinakaran, before considering the objections raised by the petitioner in his representation dated 12.01.2026.



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For Petitioner : Ms.AC.Ponnarasi

For Respondents : Mr.J.Ashok
Additional Government Pleader for R1 to R4
Mr.M.S.Jeyakarthik for R6

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by DR.G.JAYACHANDRAN, J.]

Mr.J.Ashok, learned Additional Government Pleader, takes notice for the respondents 1 to 4 and Mr.M.S.Jeyakarthik, learned counsel, takes notice for the sixth respondent.

2. On 12.01.2026, a representation was given by the petitioner to the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department to consider the untainted persons and aliens to any party politics for the post of Non-Hereditary Trustees of Arulmigu Aadhinadhar Alwar Thirukovil, Alwarthirunagari, Thoothukudi District.

3. Learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 4, on instructions, submitted that the above representation given by the petitioner is under consideration of the authority concerned and



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so far, the authority concerned has not appointed any Non-Hereditary Trustee of the said Temple.

4. In view of the above submission of the learned Additional Government Pleader, we are of the view that this writ petition is pre-mature and hence, we are not inclined to entertain this writ petition.

5. Accordingly, this writ petition is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[G.J., J.] [K.K.R.K., J.]

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NCC : Yes / No

Index : Yes / No

Internet : Yes / No

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To:

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