



W.P.(MD).No.98 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 26.02.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

W.M.P.(MD).No.3778 of 2026

in

W.P(MD)No.98 of 2026

The Assistant Commissioner / Executive Officer,
Arulmigu Mariamman Temple,
Irukkangudi,
Sattur Taluk,
Virudhunagar District.

...Petitioner

Vs

- 1.P.C.R.Chellaperumal Poosari
- 2.The Government of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by its Secretary,
Religious Endowments Department,
Fort St.George, Chennai.
- 3.The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
Nungambakkam,
Chennai.
- 4.The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
Madurai.



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5.The Assistant Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and charitable Endowments Department,
Virudhunagar.

6.The Chairman,
Board of Trustee,
Arulmigu Mariamman Temple,
Irukkangudi,
Sattur Taluk,
Viruhdunagar District.

7.S.R.M.Ramamoorthy Poosari

8.S.Kathiresan Poosari

9.S.Ramar Poosari

10.R.Soundararajan Poosari

11.R.Ariram Poosari

12.R.Kannan

13.S.Ramar Poosari

14.R.Maharajan Poosari

15.Navarathinam

16.K.Marimuthu Possari

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Miscellaneous Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India may be pleased to clarify the order dated 06.01.2026 passed in W.P.(MD).No.98 of 2026 regarding the order of status quo to be maintained as on 26.12.2025 more particularly as to whether the seventh



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respondent would continue as the Chairman, Board of Trustees of Arulmighu Mariamman Thirukovil, Irukkangudi, Sattur Taluk, Virudhunagar District.

For Petitioner : Mr..V.R.Shanmuganathan

For R-1 : Mr.M.Kannan

For R-2 to R-5 : Mr.J.K.Jayaselan,
Government Advocate

For R-6 and R-7 : Mr.R.Shanmugasundaram,
Senior Counsel
for Mr.N.Dilipkumar

For R-8 : Mr.T.Pon Ramkumar

For R-9, R-10,
R-12, R-14 and R-15 : Mr.D.R.Sivakumar

For R-16 : Mr.V.B.Sundhareshwar

ORDER

The order of status quo was granted on 26.12.2025.

2. The present writ petition has been filed seeking clarification of the order dated 06.01.2026 passed in W.P.(MD).No.98 of 2026 regarding the order of status quo to be maintained as on 26.12.2025 more particularly as to whether the seventh respondent would continue as the Chairman, Board of Trustees of Arulmighu Mariamman Thirukovil, Irukkangudi, Sattur Taluk, Virudhunagar District.



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3. The issue before this Court is not with respect to the signing of the cheque per se. However, this Court suggested that both the Chairman and the Executive Officer / petitioner should sign the cheque. Both parties have accepted the said suggestion.

4. In view of the above submission, this Court directs that the Executive Officer / petitioner and the seventh respondent shall jointly sign the cheques for disbursement of salary and meeting other expenses. It is made clear that the seventh respondent and the Executive Officer / petitioner of the Temple shall jointly operate the bank account.

5. Accordingly, this petition stands clarified.

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NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes / No
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