



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 25-02-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

WP CrI.(MD) NO. 1074 of 2026

R.Sathish

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector,
Kanyakumari,
Kanniyakumari District.

2. The Sub Collector
Padmanabhapuram
Kanyakumari District

3. The Superintendent of Police
Kanyakumari
Kanniyakumari District.

4. The Deputy Superintendent Of Police
Thuckalay Sub Division
Kanyakumari District.

5. The Tahsildar
Kalkulam
Kanyakumari District

6. State Of Tamilnadu
Rep By the Inspector Of Police
Thuckalay Police Station
Kanyakumari District.

7. Tamil Nadu Krishnavaka Samudhaya Peravai
rep by its president
S.N.Harish
7/18/8, Rohini Complex
1st Floor, Sree Parthasarathy Temple Campus



Thucakaly and Post
Kanyakumari District 629 175

8. N.Padmesh

9. E.Sadasivampillai

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s): Mr.R.J.Karthick

For Respondent(s): Mr.A.S.Abul Kalaam Azad,
Government Advocate (Crl.side) for R3, R4 and R6
Mr.P.Thambidurai,
Government Advocate for R1, R2 and R5

Prayer:

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents 1 to 6 to ensure that the petitioner and his family members are granted equal access to participate in the Sri Senbaga Koothan Kandan Sastha Temple, Kottaivilai, Krishnapuram, Kanyakumari District and Sri Mangala Vinayagar Thirukovil, Krishnapuram, Kanyakumari District temple's rituals and to take action on the proceedings of 2nd respondent in Na.Ka.A2/4647/2023, dated 14.07.2023, within the time frame fixed by this Court.

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents 1 to 6 to ensure that the petitioner and his family members are granted equal access to participate in the Sri Senbaga Koothan Kandan Sastha Temple, Kottaivilai, Krishnapuram, Kanyakumari District and Sri Mangala Vinayagar Thirukovil, Krishnapuram, Kanyakumari District temple's rituals and to take action on the proceedings of 2nd respondent in Na.Ka.A2/4647/2023, dated 14.07.2023, within the time frame fixed by this Court.

2.This Court without expressing any opinion on merits is directing the official respondents to consider the petitioner's representation and pass orders in accordance



to law within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

While considering the same, the second respondent shall consider the petitioner's representation in the light of Muu.Mu.A2/4647/2025, dated 07.08.2025.

3. With the above observations, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

25-02-2026

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