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W.P.(MD) No.5475 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 27.02.2026

CORAM:

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

**W.P.(MD) No.5475 of 2026
and
W.M.P.(MD) No.4603 of 2026**

Kaliappan

... Petitioner

-vs-

- 1.State of Tamil Nadu
rep.by the Principal Secretary
Tourism, Culture and Religious
Endowments Department
State of Tamil Nadu
Fort St.George, Secretariat
Chennai-600 009
- 2.The Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowments Department
No.119, Uthamar Gandhi Salai
Nungambakkam, Chennai-600 034
- 3.The District Collector
Office of the District Collector
Karur District



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- 4.The Superintendent of Police
Office of the District Superintendent of Police
Karur District
- 5.The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police
Kulithalai Sub Division
Karur District
- 6.The Joint Commissioner
Office of the Joint Commissioner
Hindu Religious and
Charitable Endowments Department
Room No.12, new Commercial
Complex First Floor
Cotton Market Complex
Palladam Road, Tirupur-641 604
- 7.The Assistant Commissioner
Office of the Assistant Commissioner
Hindu Religious and
Charitable Endowments Department
11 AD Saminathapuram 1st Cross Street
Karur District
- 8.The Revenue Divisional Officer
Office of the Revenue Divisional Officer
Kulithalai, Karur District
- 9.The Executive Officer
Arulmigu Karunagirinathar Perumal Temple
Office of the Executive Officer
Near Palaviduthi Police Station
Karur District



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10.The Tahsildar
Kadavoor Taluk
Tharagampatti
Karur District

11.K.K.M.Mohankumar

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondent No.6 to take appropriate action to implement the order passed by the respondent No.6 in Na.Ka.No. 1961/2025/A3 dated on 06.03.2025 in accordance with law within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.V.Saha

For Respondents : Mr.J.Ashok
Addl. Govt. Pleader for R1 to R3, R6 to R8 & R10
Mr.K.Gnanasekaran
Govt. Advocate (Criminal Side) for R4 & R5
Mr.J.Parekh Kumar for R11

ORDER

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

A perusal of the records shows that the representation given by the petitioner is for one purpose and this writ petition is filed for another purpose. To be more precise, the representation given by the petitioner to the



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authorities concerned is to put wooden frame wheels to the chariot. Whereas, this writ petition is filed as if a particular community, to which the petitioner belongs, is prevented from participating in the temple festival. The inconsistency in the relief sought for in the representation given by the petitioner to the authorities concerned and the relief sought for in this writ petition forces the writ petition to be dismissed as devoid of merits.

2. Accordingly, this writ petition is dismissed as devoid of merits.

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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