



W.P(MD)No.8489 of 2026

WEB CODE BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 27.03.2026

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN**

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A.Selvin

... Petitioner

VS.

1.The Joint Commissioner / Executive Officer,
Kanyakumari District Temples Headquarters,
Susindram,
Kanyakumari District.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Padmanabhapuram,
Kanyakumari District.

3.The Tahsildar,
Vilavancode Taluk,
Kanyakumari District.

4.The Executive Officer,
Major Vishnu (Sankaranarayanasa Temple),
Nattalam Village,
Kanyakumari District.

... Respondents



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PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 and 2 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 19.02.2026 and to pass orders for conducting Aarattu (Theerthavari) in Thamirabarani River at Kamuganoor, Kanyakumari District during Panguni Aarattu (Therthavari) event of the 4th respondent temple in the year 2026 and the succeeding years.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sankar

For Respondents : Mr.R.Shankar Ganesh (R1 & R4)
Standing Counsel

: Mr.J.Ashok (R2 & R3)
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **N.SATHISH KUMAR, J.**)

The petitioner has filed the present Writ Petition seeking a direction to the respondents 1 and 2 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 19.02.2026 and to pass appropriate orders permitting the conduct of Aarattu (Theerthavari) in the Thamirabarani River at



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Kamuganoor, Kanyakumari District, during the Panguni Aarattu (Theerthavari) festival of the fourth respondent temple for the year 2026 and the succeeding years.

2.When the matter is taken up for hearing today, the learned standing counsel appearing for the respondents 1 and 4 submitted that the petitioner's representation dated 19.02.2026 has already been considered and rejected by proceedings in Na.Ka.No.941/2010/D1, dated 18.03.2026.

3.In view of the above, this Court is not inclined to issue a direction for reconsideration of the very same representation. Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands dismissed. No costs.

[N.S.K.,J.] [M.J.R.,J.]
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