



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 13-05-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN



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WP(MD)No.14172 of 2026

1. Arulmigu Meenatchi Sundareswarar Thirukoil
Rep. by its Managing Trustee,
Dr.RM. Narayanan
Having office at No.52,
Saminathan Street, Sekkalai,
Karaikudi - 630 002, Sivagangai District.

Petitioner(s)

Vs.

1. The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (HR and CE)
Aranmanai Vaasal,
Sivaganga 630561, Tamil Nadu.

2. The District Registrar of Societies,
O/o. The District Registrar,
Sivagangai 630561, Tamil Nadu

3. Mr.S.P.Lakshmanan

4. Mr.P.L.Palaniappan

5. Mr.AR.Narayanan

6. N.Saravanan

7. P.Lakshmanan

8. AL.Sekar

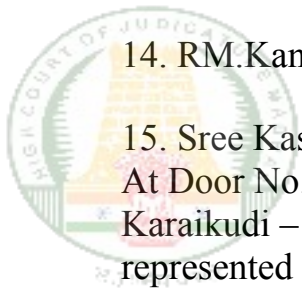
9. M.N.N.N.Nachiappan

10. AN.Ramanathan alias Ganesh

11. Adaikappan

12. V.Subramanian

13. M.Ganesan



14. RM.Kannan

15. Sree Kasi Naattukottai Nagara Chathiram Melaanmai Kazhagam,
At Door No.110/3, West Vadampokki Street,
Karaikudi – 630001, Sivagangai,
represented by its secretary.



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Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s): Mr.M.Ponniah

For Respondent(s): Mr.D.Gandhiraj, Special Government Pleader, for R1 & R2

Prayer: Writ Petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this court to issue a Writ of MANDAMUS by directing the respondent 2 to conduct an enquiry about the proposed election of the office bearers for the 15th respondent's society to be held on 16-05-2026 and to refrain the participation of the respondents 5 to 14 in the said election as they were illegally nominated by the respondents 3 and 4 on behalf of the petitioner temple of Kandanur Nagarathar Community, as it lapses the representation of 4 KARAI members of the Nagarathar Community on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 06-05-2026.

ORDER

Learned counsel for the petitioner sought leave of this Court to withdraw this writ petition with liberty to approach the civil court for appropriate relief. He has made an endorsement to that effect.

2. Permission granted. Recording the endorsement, this Writ Petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as prayed for. No costs.

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