



WP(MD). No.36487 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 02/01/2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

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D.Arul Selvan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Commissioner,  
Hindu Religious and Charitable  
Endowment Department,  
Chennai.

2. The Joint Commissioner,  
Hindu Religious and Charitable  
Endowment Department,  
Tirunelveli Region,  
Tirunelveli.

3. The Executive Officer,  
Arulmigu Sri Subramaniya Swamy Temple,  
Valliyoor,  
Tirunelveli District.

... Respondents

PRAYER :- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 21.03.2025 and pass appropriate orders to



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restore the photograph of Tavathiru Velandi Paraparadesi Siddhar in Arulmigu Sri Subramaniya Swamy Temple, Valliyoor, Tirunelveli District, within a time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R. Murugan,  
For Respondent : Mr.K.Balasubramani  
Special Government Pleader

### ORDER

The prayer in this writ petition is to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 21.03.2025 and pass appropriate orders to restore the photograph of Tavathiru Velandi Paraparadesi Siddhar in Arulmigu Sri Subramaniya Swamy Temple, Valliyoor, Tirunelveli District, within a time stipulated by this Court.

2. Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that it is suffice if the petitioner's representation dated 21.03.2025 is directed to be



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considered and disposed of by the respondents within a time frame.

3. The learned counsel for the respondents 3 to 6 would submit that the Board of Trust is the appropriate authority to dispose of the petitioner's representation dated 21.03.2025.

4. Recording the above submissions, the Writ Petition is disposed of directing the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent to forthwith place the petitioner's representation dated 21.03.2025 before the Board of Trust of Arulmigu Sri Subramaniya Swamy Temple, Valliyoor. On receipt of such representation, the Board of Trust shall take a decision on the representation of the petitioner with regard to restoration of the photograph of Tavathiru Velandi Paraparadesi Siddhar in Arulmigu Sri Subramaniya Swamy Temple, Valliyoor, Tirunelveli District, and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law within a period of four weeks thereafter. No costs.



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**KRISHNAN RAMASAMY, J.**

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**ORDER MADE IN**  
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