

IN THE COURT OF THE SUB JUDGE, CHENGANNUR

Present: Smt. Veena.V.S, Sub Judge

Monday, 19th January 2026 /29th Pausha 1947

IA No.03/2026 in OS No. 12/2024

(Filed on: 09.01.2026)

- Petitioners/Plaintiffs:-**
1. Sree Durga Devi Prathishta, Kunnathur Sree Durga Devi Temple, Kuttamperoor Muri, Mannar Village, Chengannur Taluk, Represented by Kunnathur Devaswam Board Member Satheesh Kumar, aged 48 years, S/o. Janardhanan Pillai, Kochukunnakkattu Puthen Veedu, Kuttamperoor Muri, Mannar Village.
 2. Radhakrishana Pillai, aged 57 years, S/o. Vasudevan Nair, Saikripa, Kuttamperoor Muri, Mannar Village, Chengannur Taluk.
 3. Asha Manoj, aged 44 years, W/o. Manoj, Kakkethu Lalitha Nivas, Kuttamperoor Muri, Mannar Village.
 4. Udayakumar, aged 45 years, S/o. Krishna Pillai, Palamoottil Veedu, Kulanji Karazhma Muri, Mannar Village.
 5. Leela Sreenivasan, aged 60 years, W/o. Sreenivasan, Edavana Veettil, Kuttamperoor Muri, Mannar Village.

(By Adv. C. D. Anil)

Counter Petitioners/**Respondents:-**

1. Kunnathur Devaswam,
Kuttamperoor Muri, Mannar Village,
Chengannur Taluk, Represented by Receiver
Sub Group Officer, Thrikkurutti Devaswam,
Thiruvithamkoor Devaswam Board, Mannar.
2. Sunil Kumar, aged 52 years,
S/o. Gangadharan, Sredheyam House,
Kuttamperoor Muri, Mannar Village,
Chengannur Taluk. (Former President of
Kunnathur Devaswam, Kuttamperoor, Mannar)
3. Gireesh Kumar, aged 36 years,
S/o. Parameswaran, Kalarikkal Vadakkethil,
Kuttamperoor Muri, Mannar Village.
(Former Secretary, Kunnathur Devaswam,
Kuttamperoor, Mannar)
4. Karunakaran. P, aged 60 years,
S/o. Poovan, Kiran Villa,
Kuttamperoor Muri, Mannar Village.
(Former Vice President, Kunnathur Devaswam,
Kuttamperoor, Mannar)
5. Anil Kumar, aged 55 years,
S/o. Narayanan Nair, Santhosh Bhavanam,
Kuttamperoor Muri, Mannar Village.
(Former Treasurer, Kunathur Devaswam,
Kuttamperoor, Mannar)

6. Chandran Nair, aged 65 years,
S/o. Madhavan Nair, Vadakke Theyil Veedu,
Kuttamperoor Muri, Mannar Village.
(Former Committee Member, Kunathur Devaswam,
Kuttamperoor, Mannar)
7. Pradeep, aged 50 years,
S/o. Kuttappan, Chakkalethu Veetil,
Kuttamperoor Muri,
Mannar Village. (Former Committee Member
Kunathur Devaswam, Kuttamperoor, Mannar)
8. Subhash. K, aged 58 years,
S/o. K.K Kuttappan, Karamcheril House,
Kuttamperoor P. O, Mannar,
Adhoc Committee Chairman,
Kunnathur Devaswam, Kuttamperoor Muri,
Mannar Village, Chengannur Taluk.
9. Gopalan N, aged 62 years,
S/o. Nanu, Pattathil House, Kuttamperoor P. O,
Mannar, Adhoc Committee Member,
Kunnathur Devaswam, Kuttamperoor Muri,
Mannar Village, Chengannur Taluk.
10. Gopalakrishnan. N, aged 75 years,
S/o. Narayanan Pillai, Karyattil House,
Kuttamperoor P. O, Mannar,
Adhoc Committee Member,
Kunnathur Devaswam, Kuttamperoor Muri,
Mannar Village, Chengannur Taluk.

11. Jayaprakash. C, aged 53 years,
S/o. Chandrasekharan Nair,
Jayabhavan, Kuttamperoor P. O, Mannar,
Adhoc Committee Member, Kunnathur Devaswam,
Kuttamperoor Muri, Mannar Village,
Chengannur Taluk.
12. Vijayan.P, aged 64 years,
S/o. Padmanabhan, Kakketh House,
Kuttamperoor P. O, Mannar,
Adhoc Committee Member, Kunnathur Devaswam,
Kuttamperoor Muri, Mannar Village,
Chengannur Taluk.
13. Hareendran Pillai.C, aged 53 years,
S/o. Chellappan Pillai, Vaishnavam House,
Kuttamperoor P. O, Mannar,
Adhoc Committee Member, Kunnathur Devaswam,
Kuttamperoor Muri, Mannar Village,
Chengannur Taluk.
14. Nadarajan. C, aged 67 years,
S/o. Chellappan Achari,
Thulasi Bhavan, Kuttamperoor P. O, Mannar,
Adhoc Committee Member, Kunnathur Devaswam,
Kuttamperoor Muri, Mannar Village,
Chengannur Taluk.
15. Jayakurmar. J, aged 39 years,
S/o. Janardhanan ,
Kizhakkethil House, Kuttamperoor P. O, Mannar,

Adhoc Committee Member, Kunnathur Devaswam,
Kuttamperoor Muri, Mannar Village,
Chengannur Taluk.

16. Suresh Kumar. K.S, aged 44 years,
S/o. Sukumaran, Karikkalathil House,
Kuttamperoor P. O, Mannar,
Adhoc Committee Member, Kunnathur Devaswam,
Kuttamperoor Muri, Mannar Village,
Chengannur Taluk.
17. N.S.S Karyogam 2413, Kuttamperoor,
Mannar, Represented by its Secretary.

(D1: By Adv. Murali Manohar)

(D2, D4, D5 , D6 & D7 :By Adv.Sajan.A. Varghese)

(D8 to D16 : By. Adv. Abraham Joseph)

(D17: By Adv. G. Unnikrishnan)

This Petition coming on for hearing on 19.01.2026 and this court on same day passed the following.

ORDER

The petitioner is the plaintiff herein. He filed a petition to appoint a receiver for the administration of the plaintiff temple as IA 7/2025. The person functioning as receiver is changed due to various reasons and by incorporating the said facts, new petition for appointing receiver is highly necessary. Hence the petitioners pray for permitting them to withdraw the IA 7/2025 with a liberty to file new one.

The respondents objected by contending that incorporation of accusation against earlier receiver does not have effect any change in the prayer in the petition. It is only for dragging the matter.

Heard both sides, perused the records. I am also satisfied that the petition is defective due to the reasons stated in the petition. Hence I am inclined to allow the petition. By allowing the petition, no prejudice is caused to the case of the respondents/defendants. Hence in the interest of justice the petition is allowed.

(pronounced by me in the open court on this day, 19th January 2026)

**Sd/-
Veena. V. S
Sub Judge**

Appendix : Nil

**Id/-
Sub Judge**

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