



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10-04-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

WP No. 10932 of 2026

AND

WMP NO. 11869 OF 2026

1. Arulmighu Pillaiyar Mariamman
Thirukovil
Rep. by its Dharmakartha B.R.Arul
Prakasam, Belukurichi,
Senthamangalam Taluk, Namakkal
District.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
Collectorate, Namakkal District.
2. The Revenue Tahsildar
Sendamangalam Taluk, Namakkal
District.
3. The Block Development officer
(Village panchayat) Sendamangalam
panchayat union, Sendamangalam,
Namakkal District.
4. Belukurichi village panchayat,
Rep. by its Secretary, Belukurichi,
Sendamangalam Union, Namakkal
District.
5. The Inspector of Police
Belukurichi police station, Namakkal
District.

Respondent(s)



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For Petitioner(s): N.Manokaran
For Respondent(s): Mr.K.Surendran, Agp Accepts
Notice On Behalf Of The
Respondent 1 And 2
Mr.S.Balamurugan, Govt.
Advocate For R3
Mr.V.Meganathan, Govt.
Advocate For R5

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed to forebear the respondents from permitting the “Weekly Sandhai” every Saturday in the property morefully described in the prayer to this writ petition. The said lands are claimed to be owned by the petitioner Temple. The petitioner has also relied upon a civil court decree to claim ownership.

2. On the last hearing date, i.e., on 27.03.2026, it was represented by the learned Additional Government Pleader on behalf of the respondents 1 and 2, on instructions, that the second respondent has been conducting the “Weekly Sandhai” for the past fifty years in the subject property and is being conducted only once in a year and not every Saturday as claimed by the petitioner. Based on the submissions made by the learned Additional Government Pleader, on instructions, this Court had directed the respondents 1 and 2 to file an affidavit of undertaking before this Court that the respondents 1 and 2 shall conduct the “Sandhai” in the property morefully described in the prayer to this writ petition, only once a year. However, today, an affidavit has been filed by the third



respondent, stating that the “Sandhai” is being conducted for a period of ten days in a year though, on the last hearing date, a submission was made by the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 and 2 that the “Sandhai” will be held only once a year.

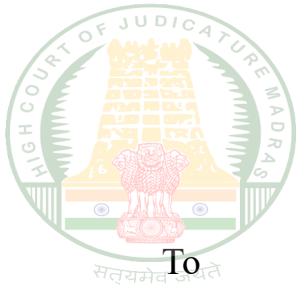
3. Since the affidavit of undertaking has not been filed in terms of the submission made by the learned Additional Government Pleader that the respondents 1 and 2 on the last hearing date, it is made clear by this Court that the respondents shall conduct the “Sandhai” only once a year in the property morefully described in the prayer to this writ petition until further orders. The direction issued to the respondents shall be effective from today.

4. The respondents 1 and 2 are also directed to file the counter.

5. Post the matter for filing of counter by the respondents 1 and 2 and for arguments finally on 10.07.2026 in the main writ petition.

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