



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22-04-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

WP No. 15099 of 2026 and WMP.No.16302 of 2026

1. Arulmigu Pathara Kaliamman
Temple Trust
Rep. by its chairman, K.Sahadevan,
S/o. Krishnan, No. 42A Desha boyar
Street, Ariyagoundampatti village
Rasipuram Taluk, Namakkal district
and 3 Others

2. C.Kannan
3. P.Kandan
4. K.Govindaraj

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
Namakkal district Namakkal

2.The Superintendent of Police
Namakkal district Namakkal

3.The Tahsildar
Rasipuram Taluk, Namakkal district

4.The Inspector of police
Namagiripettai police station,
Namagiripettai , Rasipuram Taluk,
Namakkal district

5.K.Krishnan

Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, directing the respondents, particularly the respondents 1 and 3 to grant permission and the respondents 2 and 4 to give police protection to build or renovate the temple of Arulmigu Pathara Kaliamman Temple through the petitioners trust, situated at Ariyagoundampatti village, Rasipuram Taluk, Namakkal district comprised in Survey No. 32/81 measuring to an extent about 1500 sq.ft by considering the petitioners representation dated 28.02.2026



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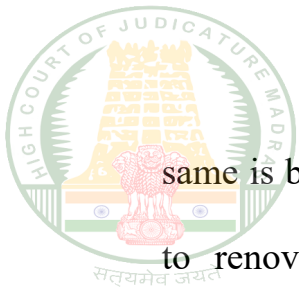
For Petitioner(s): Mr.R.Thanjan
For Respondent: Mr.T.M.Rajangam for R1 to R3
Government Advocate
Mr.V.Meghanathan for R4
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)
ORDER

By consent of both parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself. Since no adverse order is passed against the private respondent, notice to the private respondent is dispensed with.

2.WMP.No.16302 of 2026 has been filed to permit the petitioners to file a single writ petition. This petition is ordered on payment of single court fee.

3. This writ petition is filed for a direction, directing the respondents, particularly the respondents 1 and 3 to grant permission and the respondents 2 and 4 to give police protection to build or renovate the temple of Arulmigu Pathara Kalamman Temple through the petitioners trust, situated at Ariyagoundampatti village, Rasipuram Taluk, Namakkal district comprised in Survey No. 32/81 measuring to an extent about 1500 sq.ft by considering the petitioners representation dated 28.02.2026.

4. It is the case of the petitioners that the petitioners are devotees of the A/m. Pathara Kalamman Koivil, Rasipuram Taluk, Namakkal District and the



same is being managed by the village people. The fifth respondent is not trying to renovate the temple and is objecting the petitioners and others from renovating the temple, hence, the petitioner made a representation on 28.02.2026 seeking to grant permission and police protection to build or renovate temple to the respondents which are pending without consideration till date. Hence, this writ petition.

5. Heard both sides and perused the materials placed on record.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court without going into the merits of the case directs the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioners dated 28.02.2026 and pass appropriate order on merits and in accordance with law within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this Order.

7. Accordingly, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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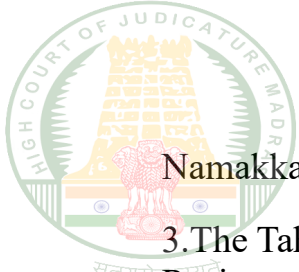
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