



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

WP No. 14696 of 2026

and

WMP Nos.15940 & 15942 of 2026

1. M.Subramanian
S/o.Malla Gounder
P.Nallagoundampatti
Omalur Taluk
Salem District
2. R.Baskar
S/o.S.Raji,
P.Nallagoundampatti,
Omalur Taluk, Salem District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment
Department,
No.119, Uthamr Gandhi Road,
Nungambakkam, Chennai- 034.
2. The Assistant Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment
Department,
Salem- 1.
3. The Inspector
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowment Department
Kadai Veedhi, Omalur
Salem District-610 455.



4. R.Venkatachalam Gounder,
S/o.Raman,
Sri Kannanur Mariammal Temple,
P.Nallagoundampatti,
Omalur Taluk, Salem District.

5. G.Ayyanar Gounder
S/o.Gopal Gounder,
Sri Kannanur Mariammal Temple,
P.Nallagoundampatti,
Omalur Taluk, Salem District.

6. P.Elumalai Gounder
S/o.Petchiannan,
Sri Kannanur Mariammal Temple,
P.Nallagoundampatti,
Omalur Taluk, Salem District.

7. Selvam
Temple poosari
Sri Kannanur Mariamman Temple
P.Nallagoundampatti
Omalur Taluk
Salem District

..Respondent(s)

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to forbear the respondents 4 to 6 from conducting all the temple festivals of Sri Kannanur Mariamman, Sri Vinayagar and Sri Muniappan Temple, P.Nallagoundanpatti, Omalur Taluk, Salem District including panguni Festival for Sri Kannanur mariamman Aadi Pongal Festival for Sri Muniappan Temple and Aavani Festival for Sri Vinayagar Temple without including the petitioners herein who are representing two major communities of the said village for several decades, under the control and supervision of the 2nd and 3rd respondents herein and consequently to re-fix the hundi for the temple which



was removed by the respondents 4 to 6 illegally and to keep accounts for money and gold silver ornaments received as offering from the devotees and pass

WEB COPY For Petitioner(s): Mr.G.Purusothamanm

For Respondents: Mr.S.Ravichandran for R1 to R3
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

When the matter was taken up for hearing today, the learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission of this Court to withdraw the present writ petition. An endorsement to that effect has also been made in the court bundle.

2. Recording the submission and endorsement made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Writ Petition is dismissed as withdrawn, granting liberty to the petitioner to approach the competent civil court for appropriate relief. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

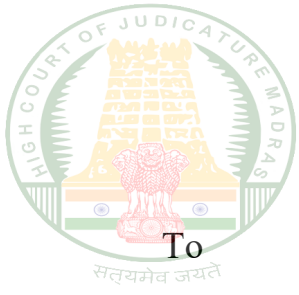
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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

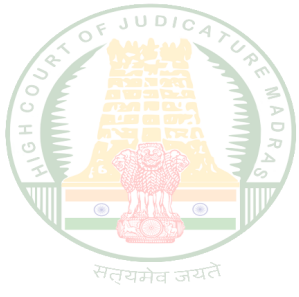
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