



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

W.P. No. 47500 of 2025

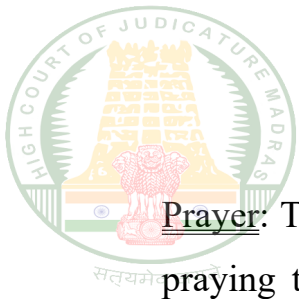
C.Easwaramoorthy

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The Chief Secretary
HR and CE Department
19, Uthamar Gandhi Street
Nungambakkam, Chennai-600 034
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Chief Conservator of Forest Office
Guindy, Chennai-600 032
3. The Joint Commissioner
HR And CE Department
Dr.Balasundaram Road
Coimbatore-641 018
4. The Divisional Forest Officer
Coimbatore Division Office
Coimbatore-641 043
5. The District Forest Officer
Coimbatore Division
Coimbatore-641 043
6. The Executive Officer
Arulmigu Vellingiri Andavar Temple
Poondi, Coimbatore-641 112
7. The Forest Range Officer
Bolampatti Range Office, Iruttupallam
Coimbatore-641 114

..Respondents



Prayer: This writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the fifth respondent to grant permission to the petitioner and the devotees to enter and proceed upto the 7th Vellingiri Hill, stay there, and conduct 48 days of daily Nandha Deepa Pooja as well as the Karthigai Maha Deepam and Thiru Kalyanam to the Self-manifested Lord Shiva Lingam at the summit of the Seventh Hill continuously every year and for the current year till 14.01.2026 and further direct the respondents 1, 3 and 6 to open the locks of the iron gate of the main shrine at the top of the Hill to enable the devotees/pilgrims to perform the aforesaid poojas.

For Petitioner : Ms.M.Vishali

For Respondents : Mr.M.Veerabathran Prasanth
Government Counsel (HR & CE)
for RR-1, 3 & 6

Mr.B.Pachaiyappan
Government Counsel for RR-2, 4, 5 and 7

ORDER

When the matter was taken up for hearing today, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that as per the order of this Court dated 03.12.2025 subsequent writ petition has been filed in W.P.No.532 of 2026 and that Writ Petition has been disposed of. In view of the same, the prayer in this Writ Petition has become infructuous. She has also made an endorsement to that effect.



2. In view of the endorsement made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Writ Petition is dismissed as infructuous. No costs. Consequently, the connected Writ Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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