

W.P.(MD).No.3260 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 06.02.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

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R.Selva Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Commissioner,
HR and CE Department,
119, Uthamar Gandhi Road,
Nungampakkam, Chennai -34.
2. The Joint Commissioner,
HR and CE Department,
Thivanaikovil, Tiruchirappalli 620005
3. The Trustee,
Arulmigu Thayumanavar Temple,
Malaikkottai, Tiruchirappalli.
4. The Commissioner,
Arulmigu Thayumanavar Temple,
Malaikkottai, Tiruchirappalli.
5. The Assistant Commissioner,
Arulmigu Thayumanavar Temple,
Malaikkottai, Tiruchirappalli.

... Respondents



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PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records relating to the impugned order bearing NA.KA.No.2970/2025/A7 dated 03.12.2025 issued by the fifth respondent and quash the same and consequently direct the respondents to conduct Nangu Kala Pooja during Shivarathiri scheduled to be held on 15.02.2026.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Kesavan

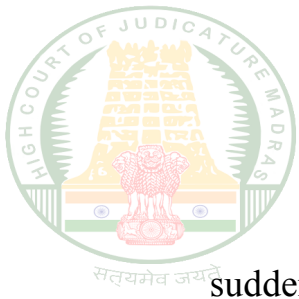
For R-1 to R-3 : Mr.K.Balasubramani,
Special Government Pleader

For R-4 & R-5 : Mr.R.Murali

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed challenging the impugned order bearing Na.Ka.No.2970/2025/A7, dated 03.12.2025, issued by the fifth respondent and consequently seeking a direction to the respondents to permit and conduct Nangu Kala Pooja during Shivaratri, scheduled to be held on 15.02.2026.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is the in-charge of the Association, namely, Anaiththu Sivanadiyar Kuttamaippu. The grievance of the petitioner is that, all of a



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sudden, the temple authorities refused permission to conduct Nangu Kala Pooja during Shivaratri 2026. Hence, the petitioner has filed the present writ petition.

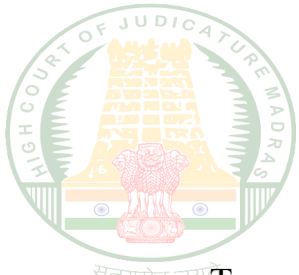
3. This Court posed a question to the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for respondent Nos.1 to 3 as to whether permission can be granted to the said Association to conduct Nangu Kala Pooja during Shivaratri 2026.

4. The learned Special Government Pleader seeks time to get instructions.

5. Registry is directed to post this case on **10.02.2026**.

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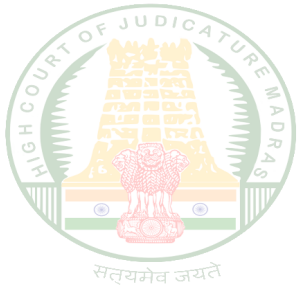
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