

W.P(MD)No.14249 of:

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **20-05-2026**

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**THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY**

**AND**

**THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R. POORNIMA**

**WP(MD)No.14249 of 2026**

A.Radhakrishnan

Petitioner(s)

Vs

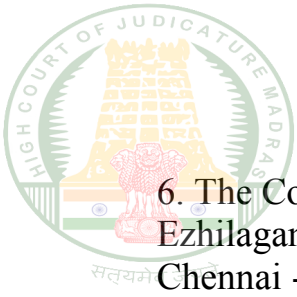
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Secretariat,  
Chennai - 600 009.

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Tourism Culture and Religious Endowments Department,  
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6. The Commissioner of Revenue Administration,  
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7. The Commissioner,  
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Dr.Radhakrishnan Salai,  
Chennai - 600 004.

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12. The Special Tahsildar,  
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13. The Regional Deputy Director of Survey and Land Records,  
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14. The Deputy Inspector General of Registrations,  
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15. The Inspector General of Police,  
Southern Zone, Madurai.

16. The Commissioner,  
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20. The Deputy Commissioner / Verification Officer,  
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21. The Assistant Commissioner,  
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22. The Fitperson / Chairman,  
Board of Trustees,  
Arulmigu Kalakaththeswarar and Groups of Temples,  
Dindigul Town.

23. The Executive Officer,  
Arulmigu Kalakaththeswarar and Groups of Temples,  
Dindigul Town.

Respondent(s)

**For Petitioner(s):** Mr.A.Radhakrishnan

**For Respondent(s):** Mr.V.Chandrasekar, for R23  
Mr.J.Lawrance, for R16

**Prayer:** Writ Petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this court to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to secure, safeguard and ensure proper administration of the 22nd respondent temple properties by considering the petitioners representations dated 11.03.2026 and 10.05.2026.



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**ORDER**

(Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble  
**D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J**)

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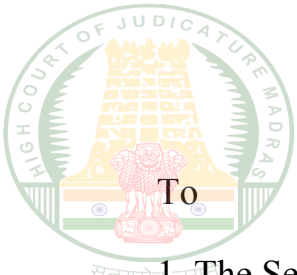
2. When the matter came up for admission, learned counsel for the 23<sup>rd</sup> respondent, on written instructions, would submit that a committee has been formed under the Assistant Commissioner, Dindigul, to inspect all the properties of the temple and to take steps to protect the same and after receipt of the report from the committee within three days, further action will be taken in this regard.

3. Recording the same and directing the respondents to ensure all such steps to protect all the properties of the temple, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

**(D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY J.) (R.POORNIMA J.)**

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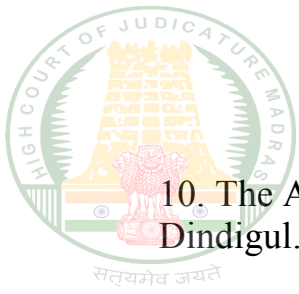
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