

WP(MD) NO. 33331 of

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 19-02-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P(MD)No. 33331 of 2025

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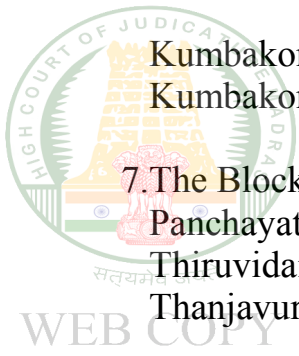
W.M.P(MD)No.26295 of 2025

G.Vasudevan

Petitioner(s)

Vs

- 1.The State represented by
The District Collector,
Thanjavur District,
Thanjavur.
- 2.The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowment Department,
Mayiladuthurai.
- 3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Office of the Revenue Divisional Officer,
Kumbakonam.
- 4.The Tahsildar,
Taluk Office,
Kumbakonam,
Thanjavur District.
- 5.The Assistant Executive Engineer,
Water Resources Department,
Cauvery Basin Sub Division,
Kumbakonam.
- 6.The Assistant Divisional Engineer,
Highways Department,



Kumbakonam Sub Division,
Kumbakonam.

7.The Block Development Officer,
Panchayat Union Office,
Thiruvidaimaruthur,
Thanjavur District.

8.The Executive Officer,
Arulmigu Srinivasa Perumal Thirukoil,
Nachiyarkoil, Thanjavur District.

9.The Health Inspector,
Thiruvidaimaruthur Block,
Murukkankudi,
Thanjavur District.

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.S.Krishnan

For Respondent(s):

Mr.R.Ragavendran
Government Advocate
for R.1 to R.7, R.9

Mr.V.Chandrasekar for R.8

Prayer: Writ Petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this court to issue a Writ of Mandamus forbearing the 2nd and 8th respondents from conducting Floating Festival and Theerthavari in Sri Vanjulavalli Sametha Sri Srinivasa Perumal Temple, Nachiyarkoil, Kumbakonam Taluk, Thanjavur District before completing cleanup process in inlet and outlet of Pushkarni based on the representation dated 09.10.2025.

ORDER

Though we had called upon the District Collector to file a report, till date it is not forthcoming. Theerthavari event is to be held next month. We are informed that the temple tank is inundated with drainage water.



2.The District Collector shall positively file a report on **05.03.2026**.



3.Call this case on **05.03.2026** along with W.P(MD)No.16474 of 2024.

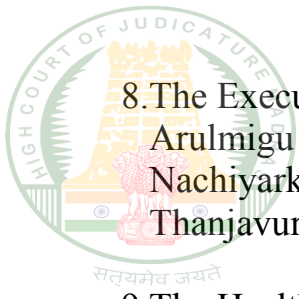
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