

IIN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM  
PRESENT  
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K.NARENDRA  
&  
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

Friday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025 / 21st Chaithra, 1947  
WP(C) NO. 16089 OF 2025 (I)

**PETITIONER:**

PRATHINRAJ, AGED 28 YEARS, S/O PRASANNA, RESIDING AT PRAVEENRAJ BHAVAN, KANIYARUKONAM, KOTTUKKAL P.O., KOTTUKKAL, KOLLAM, KERALA, PIN - 691 306.

**RESPONDENTS:**

1. STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY CHIEF SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 001.
2. THE MANJIPPUZHA BHAGAVATHI BHADRAKKALI TEMPLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, MANJIPPUZHA BHAGAVATHI BHADRAKKALI TEMPLE, KOTTUKKAL PO, KOLLAM, KERALA, PIN - 691 306.
3. THE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE, MANJIPPUZHA BHAGAVATHI BHADRAKKALI TEMPLE REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, MANJIPPUZHA BHAGAVATHI BHADRAKKALI TEMPLE, KOTTUKKAL PO, KOLLAM, KERALA, PIN - 691 306.
4. TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, DEVASWOM HEAD QUARTERS, NANDANCODE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 003.
5. THE COMMISSIONER, TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD HEAD QUARTERS, NANDANCODE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 003.
6. THE STATION HOUSE OFFICER, KADAKKAL POLICE STATION, KADAKKAL PO, KOLLAM, PIN - 691 306.
7. THE SECRETARY, THE MANJIPPUZHA BHAGAVATHI BHADRAKKALI TEMPLE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE, MANJIPPUZHA BHAGAVATHI BHADRAKKALI TEMPLE, KOTTUKKAL PO, KOLLAM, KERALA, PIN - 691 306.
8. THE PRESIDENT, THE MANJIPPUZHA BHAGAVATHI BHADRAKKALI TEMPLE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE, MANJIPPUZHA BHAGAVATHI BHADRAKKALI TEMPLE, KOTTUKKAL PO, KOLLAM, KERALA, PIN - 691 306.
9. THE SECRETARY, THE MANJIPPUZHA BHAGAVATHI BHADRAKKALI TEMPLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, MANJIPPUZHA BHAGAVATHI BHADRAKKALI TEMPLE, KOTTUKKAL PO, KOLLAM, KERALA, PIN - 691 306.
10. THE PRESIDENT, THE MANJIPPUZHA BHAGAVATHI BHADRAKKALI TEMPLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, MANJIPPUZHA BHAGAVATHI BHADRAKKALI TEMPLE, KOTTUKKAL PO, KOLLAM, KERALA, PIN - 691 306.

Writ petition (civil) praying inter alia that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed along with the WP(C) the High Court be pleased that the 2nd and 4th respondent may be directed to ensure that the premises of Manjippuzha Bhagavathi Bhadrakkali temple are not used for the propaganda of any political party or political outfit or political agenda,

and to ensure that flags and banner are removed, pending disposal of the above writ petition.

This petition coming on for admission upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed in support of WP(C) and upon hearing the arguments of SRI.DEVARAJ SUBRAMANIAN, Advocate for the petitioner, the court passed the following:

**ORDER**

After arguing for some time, the learned counsel for the petitioner seeks time to file an application to implead the persons who are allegedly conducting a mass drills, weaponry training, etc., in the temple premises.

List on 20.05.2025.

Sd/- ANIL K.NARENDRA JUDGE

Sd/- MURALEE KRISHNA S. JUDGE

