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Madras High Court Backs Temple Tradition, Calls State's Objections Imaginary

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The Madras High Court has firmly cleared the way for the lighting of the Karthigai Deepam atop Thiruparankundram hill, endorsing an earlier single-judge order and sharply rebuking the State for what it described as exaggerated and unfounded fears.



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