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WP CrI. No. 58 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13-06-2025

CORAM

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE P. VELMURUGAN

**WP CrI. No. 58 of 2025 and
W.P.M.P. No.22 of 2025**

1. MARIMUTHU

S/o. Arumainathan. Chinna kovil pathu,
Thalatheru, Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.
and 52 Others

2. Rajeshwari

W/o. Marimuthu. Chinna kovil pathu,
Thalatheru, Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.

3. Vasu

S/o. Marimuthu. Chinna kovil pathu,
Thalatheru, Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.

4. Vishva

S/o. Marimuthu. Chinna kovil pathu,
Thalatheru, Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.

5. Nishanthi

D/o. Marimuthu, Chinna kovil pathu,
Thalatheru, Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.

6. Vishnavi

D/o. Marimuthu, Chinna kovil pathu,
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7. Vikram

S/o. Marimuthu, Chinna kovil pathu,
Thalatheru, Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.

8. Madhavan

S/o. Pakiri. Chinna kovil pathu, Thalatheru,
Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.

9. Sowmiya

W/o. Madhavan, Chinna kovil pathu,
Thalatheru, Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.

10. Rajeshwari

W/o. Rengasamy, Chinna kovil pathu,
Thalatheru, Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.

11. Silambarasan

S/o. Rengasamy, Chinna kovil pathu,
Thalatheru, Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.

12. Ganeshkumar

S/o. Rengasamy, Chinna kovil pathu,
Thalatheru, Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.

13. Mahalakshmi

D/o. Rengasamy, Chinna kovil pathu,
Thalatheru, Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.

14. Ragu

S/o. Lakshmanan, Chinna kovil pathu,
Thalatheru, Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.

15. Nagammal

W/o. Lakshmanan, Chinna kovil pathu,
Thalatheru, Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.

16. Jayasri



D/o. Jayashankar, Chinna kovil pathu,
Thalatheru, Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.

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17. Rajaganapathi

S/o. Veerasami, Chinna kovil pathu,
Thalatheru, Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.

18. Krishnamoorthi
S/o. Veerasami, Chinna kovil pathu,
Thalatheru, Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.

19. Paramaguru
S/o. Paramasivam, Chinna kovil pathu,
Thalatheru, Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.

20. Suman
S/o. Sivakumar, Chinna kovil pathu,
Thalatheru, Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.

21. Praganantham
S/o. Muniyandi, Chinna kovil pathu,
Thalatheru, Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.

22. Seetha
W/o. Praganantham, Chinna kovil pathu,
Thalatheru, Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.

23. Vinusri
D/o. Praganantham, Chinna kovil pathu,
Thalatheru, Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.

24. Sridhar
S/o. Sekar, Chinna kovil pathu, Thalatheru,
Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.

25. Selvarani
W/o. Sridhar, Chinna kovil pathu,



Thalatheru, Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.

26. Vasanthakumar

S/o. Kumarasami, Chinna kovil pathu,
Thalatheru, Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.

27. Prabavathi

D/o. Kumarasami, Chinna kovil pathu,
Thalatheru, Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.

28. Sathiyaraj

S/o. Murugaiyan, Chinna kovil pathu,
Thalatheru, Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.

29. Sindhu

D/o. Anjan, Chinna kovil pathu,
Thalatheru, Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.

30. Saravanan

S/o. Balu, Chinna kovil pathu, Thalatheru,
Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.

31. Ramamirtham

W/o. Saravanan, Chinna kovil pathu,
Thalatheru, Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.

32. Saraswathi

W/o. Murugaiyan, Chinna kovil pathu,
Thalatheru, Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.

33. Murugaiyan

S/o. Anjan, Chinna kovil pathu, Thalatheru,
Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.

34. Vijayanantham

S/o. Balu, Chinna kovil pathu, Thalatheru,
Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.



35. Suganya

W/o. Vijayanantham, Chinna kovil pathu,
Thalatheru, Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.

36. Chinnaiyan

S/o. Thangaiyan, Chinna kovil pathu,
Thalatheru, Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.

37. Vijayarani

W/o. Chinnaiyan, Chinna kovil pathu,
Thalatheru, Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.

38. Anbarasan

S/o. Chinnaiyan, Chinna kovil pathu,
Thalatheru, Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.

39. Kamai kathiravan

D/o. Chinnaiyan, Chinna kovil pathu,
Thalatheru, Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.

40. Deivanayagi

W/o. Arivazhagan, Chinna kovil pathu,
Thalatheru, Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.

41. Avinash

S/o. Arivazhagan, Chinna kovil pathu,
Thalatheru, Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.

42. Ashwin

S/o. Arivazhagan, Chinna kovil pathu,
Thalatheru, Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.

43. Prakasam

S/o. Muniyandi, Chinna kovil pathu,
Thalatheru, Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.



44. Revathi

W/o. Prakasam Chinna kovil pathu,
Thalatheru, Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.

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45. Raj Mohan

S/o. Pakiri sami Chinna kovil pathu,
Thalatheru, Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.

46. Dinesh

S/o. Selvam Chinna kovil pathu,
Thalatheru, Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.

47. Vasuki

W/o. Selvam, Chinna kovil pathu,
Thalatheru, Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.

48. Pugazhenth

S/o. Selvam, Chinna kovil pathu,
Thalatheru, Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.

49. Ramkumar

S/o. Raman, Chinna kovil pathu,
Thalatheru, Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.

50. Kalaiyarasan

S/o. Ramesh, Chinna kovil pathu,
Thalatheru, Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.

51. Rajeshwari

W/o. Ramesh, Chinna kovil pathu,
Thalatheru, Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.

52. Chakkaravarthi

S/o. Sunmugam, Chinna kovil pathu,
Thalatheru, Karaikal, Puducherry 609605.



53. Sivaranjini

W/o. Chakkaravarthi, Chinna kovil pathu,
Thalatheru, Karaikal, Puducherry 609605. Petitioners

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Vs

1. The District Collector

Karaikal District Collector Office,
Karaikal District, Puducherry.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer

Karaikal Revenue Division, Karaikal
District, Puducherry.

3. The Thasildhar

Karaikal Taluk Office, Karaikal
District, Puducherry.

4. The Superintendent of Police

Karaikal S.P. Office, Karaikal District,
Puducherry.

5. The Inspector of Police,

Karaikal Town Police Station, Karaikal
District, Puducherry.

6. Mr. P.R.N. Thirumurugan

The Minister of Civil Supplies and
Consumer Affairs Department, For
Puducherry Union Territory, Residing
at, North Street, Karaikal Town,
Karaikal District, Puducherry.

Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to
issue a writ in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS directing the 1st to 5th



Respondents to provide adequate protection to the petitioners and other villagers who are all non party members of N.R. Congress as against the 6th Respondent and his men, while participating in the petitioners village deity temple (Arul Migu Muthazhagi Mariamman Temple, Karaikal) festival events, scheduled on 01.06.2025 to 16.06.2025 without the intervention of 6th respondent political pressure and not to cause any hindrance and threats by using his political powers as against the petitioners and other villagers.

For Petitioner(s):

T. Elumalai

For Respondents 1 to 5:

Mr.M.V.Ramachandramurthy

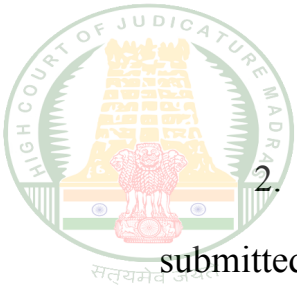
Additional Public Prosecutor
(Puducherry) Assisted by

Mr.A.Alexander

Government Advocate (Puducherry)

ORDER

This Writ Petition (Criminal) has been filed by the petitioners to directing the 1st to 5th Respondents to provide adequate protection to the petitioners and other villagers who are all non party members of N.R. Congress as against the 6th Respondent and his men, while participating in the petitioners village deity temple (Arul Migu Muthazhagi Mariamman Temple, Karaikal) festival events, scheduled on 01.06.2025 to 16.06.2025 without the intervention of 6th respondent political pressure and not to cause any hindrance and threats by using his political powers as against the petitioners and other villagers.



2. Though the learned Additional Public Prosecutor (Puducherry) submitted that already permission was granted to the petitioners to conduct the temple festival, the main grievance of the petitioners is that the 6th respondent being the Minister of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department for Puducherry Union Territory, influencing the respondents police and preventing the petitioners from participating in the festival.

3. Heard and perused the materials available on record.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the respondents 1 to 5 are directed to restrain the 6th respondent from preventing the petitioners in participating in the festival. Further, the respondent police is directed to give adequate protection to the petitioners for participating in the temple festival.

5. With the above directions, this Writ Petition (Criminal) is disposed of. Connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

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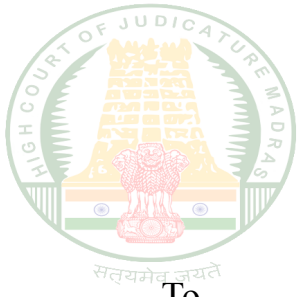
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