



W.P.Crl.No.132 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 15.07.2026

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CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of police,
Office of Superintendent of Police, Salem.

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Sankari, Salem District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Konganapuram Police Station,
Salem District.

4.Murugan

5.Saravanann

6.Sarvanan

7.Dharman

8.Srinivasan

9.Suresh

10.Mahendran

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition(Crl.) filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 3 to provide with sufficient police protection for performing poojas and festivals from 12.01.2026 to 15.01.2026 at Sri Kamatchi Amman Temple, Rangampalayam, Konganapuram Village and Post, Edappady Taluk, Salem District to the petitioner as per the customary right by considering the representation of the petitioner dated 09.01.2026 and 11.01.2026.



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For Petitioner : Mr.R.Nalliyappan

For Respondents

For R1 to 3 : Mr.R.Ganesh Kumar,
Counsel for Government
of Tamil Nadu (Criminal Side)

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed praying for a direction to respondents 1 to 3 to provide with sufficient police protection for performing poojas and festivals from 12.01.2026 to 15.01.2026 at Sri Kamatchi Amman Temple, Rangampalayam, Konganapuram Village and Post, Edappady Taluk, Salem District to the petitioner as per the customary right by considering the representation of the petitioner dated 09.01.2026 and 11.01.2026.

2. It is seen that the date, on which the festival proposed to be conducted, is already over. Therefore, the prayer in this writ petition has become infructuous.

3. Accordingly, this writ petition is dismissed as infructuous. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Neutral citation : Yes/No
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4.The Public Prosecutor,
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