



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

WP CrI. No. 1311 of 2026

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S/o Jeganathan,

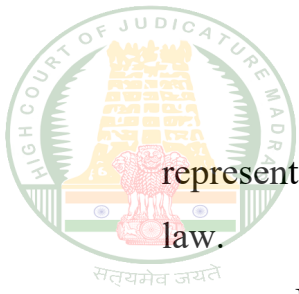
..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
Collector Office,
Tiruvallur.
2. The Superintendent of Police
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Tiruvallur.
3. The Tahsildar
Taluk Office,
Uthukottai Taluk,
Tiruvallur.
4. The Inspector Of Police
Uthukottai Police Station,
Uthukottai,
Tiruvallur.
5. V.Duraisamy Chettiyar
S/o Venkatasalapathi

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 4 to take appropriate action and to provide adequate police protection to the petitioner and his family members for peacefully conducting the tonsuring and ear-piercing ceremony of the petitioners granddaughter namely A.Lithvika on 21.06.2026 at Arulmigu Muneeswarar Swamy Temple based on the



representation dated 22.05.2026 given by the petitioner and in accordance with law.

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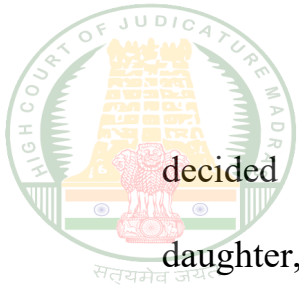
For Petitioner(s): Mr.K.Arunprasad

For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Ganesh Kumar
Government Advocate (CrI. Side – R1 to R4)

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for a direction, directing the respondents 1 to 4 to take appropriate action and to provide adequate police protection to the petitioner and his family members for peacefully conducting the tonsuring and ear-piercing ceremony of the petitioners granddaughter namely A.Lithvika on 21.06.2026 at Arulmigu Muneeswarar Swamy Temple based on the representation dated 22.05.2026 given by the petitioner.

2.Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner's family has been worshipping their ancestral Kuladeivam viz. Arulmigu Muneeswarar Swamy Temple for more than four to five generations and has been conducting customary religious ceremonies therein from time immemorial. The said temple is situated in Government Poramboke land comprised in Survey No.537 /1. The 5th respondent has been continuously interfering with the peaceful worship of the petitioner and his family members and has been unlawfully creating unnecessary law and order problems whenever the petitioner's family visits the temple for worship. Now, the petitioner has



decided to conduct the tonsuring and ear-piercing ceremony of his grand daughter, apprehending danger to the life and safety of the petitioner and his family members, the petitioner submitted a detailed representation dated 22.05.2026 before the 4th respondent seeking adequate police protection.

3.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (CrI. Side).

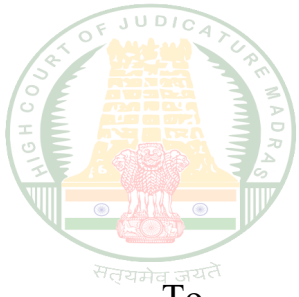
4.The 4th respondent is hereby directed to conduct enquiry on the representation of the petitioner dated 22.05.2026, after issuing notice to the 5th respondent, and dispose of his representation within a period of two (2) weeks, i.e. on or before 21.06.2026, ensuring the safety and smooth functioning of the ceremony of tonsuring and ear piercing ceremony.

5.With the above direction, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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