



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

WP CrI. No. 1413 of 2026

Rangasamy
Secretary,
Arulmigu Sri Veeramathi Amman Thirukoil,
Nirvaga Iyakka Arakkattalai,
277/1, Pappampatti Village,
Sulur Taluk, Coimbatore District - 641016.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
Coimbatore District.
2. The Superintendent of Police,
Coimbatore District.
3. The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Karumathampatti Sub-Division,
Coimbatore District.
4. The Inspector of Police,
Sulur Police Station,
Coimbatore District.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the 3rd and 4th respondents to consider the petitioners representation dated 26.05.2026 for providing adequate police protection for the Aadiperukku Festival Scheduled to take place on 26.07.2026 and 27.07.2026 respectively at Arulmigu Sri Veeramathi Amman Temple, Arulmigu Vinayagar Temple and Arulmigu Black Mariamman Temple situated at Pappampatti Village, Sulur Taluk, Coimbatore District and pass such other suitable orders and thus render justice.



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For Petitioner(s):

M/s.M.Selvam

For Respondent(s):

Mr.R.Ganesh Kumar
Counsel for Government

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking direction to the 3rd and 4th respondents to consider the petitioners representation dated 26.05.2026 for providing adequate police protection for the Aadiperukku Festival Scheduled to took place on 26.07.2026 and 27.07.2026 respectively at Arulmigu Sri Veeramathi Amman Temple, Arulmigu Vinayagar Temple and Arulmigu Black Mariamman Temple situated at Pappampatti Village, Sulur Taluk, Coimbatore District.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents.

3. The learned Counsel for Government, on instructions, would submit that there is likelihood of arising law and order problem.

4. A mere apprehension cannot be a ground to reject the representation. There is absolutely no material before this Court to hold that there will be a law and order problem in the event of permission being granted. In such view of the



matter, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is permitted to conduct cultural programme in the event of rulmigu Sri Veeramathi Amman Temple, Arulmigu Vinayagar Temple and Arulmigu Black Mariamman Temple situated at Pappampatti Village, Suler Taluk, Coimbatore District., however with the following conditions:-

(a) The cultural programme in connection with the event of rulmigu Sri Veeramathi Amman Temple, Arulmigu Vinayagar Temple and Arulmigu Black Mariamman Temple situated at Pappampatti Village, Suler Taluk, Coimbatore District shall be conducted on 26.07.2026 and 27.06.2026 between 06.00 p.m. and 11.00 p.m.

(b) The petitioner shall pay a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) as charges, to the respondent Police and on receipt of the same, the respondent Police is directed to issue receipt and proceed further.

(c) There should not be any kind of obscene dance or vulgar dialogues during the performance, by anyone of the participants.

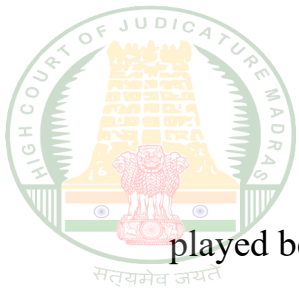
(d) Double meaning songs should not be played so as to spoil the minds of students and youths.

(e) No dance or songs, touching upon any political party or religion or community or caste shall be played.

(f) No flex boards in support of any political party or communal leader, shall be erected at the premises of the programme.

(g) The function shall not affect either religious or communal harmony and shall be conducted without any discrimination based on caste.

(h) If there is violation of any one of the conditions imposed, the concerned police officer is at liberty to take necessary action, as per law and stop such performance forthwith; and



(i) Similarly, the police is directed to stop the dance programme, if it is played beyond the permitted time limit.

(j) The respondent is directed to issue necessary permission, incorporating the above conditions.

5. With the above directions, this Criminal Original Petition stands allowed. The uploaded copy can be utilised for the purpose of execution of the Order.

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5. The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court.

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