



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

WP No. 27817 of 2026

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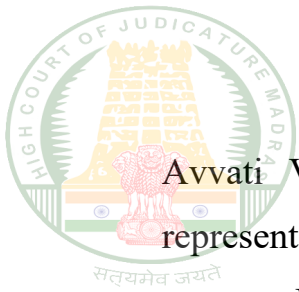
..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector,
O/o.District Collector, Cuddalore District.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
O/o.Revenue Divisional Office, Viruthachalam
division, Viruthachalam, Cuddalore District.
3. The Tahsildar,
Thittakudi Tahsildar Office, Thittakudi Taluk,
Cuddalore District.
4. The Assistant Commissioner,
Department of HR and CE, Cuddalore District.
5. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
O/o.Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Thittakudi Sub-Division, Cuddalore District.
6. The Inspector of Police,
Ramanatham Police Station, Cuddalore District.
7. Shanmuga Udaiyar

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: This writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 4 to take necessary steps for allowed the deity procession in the north street of Aavatti village and further permits north street peoples to participate the devotional events to be held on 17.07.2026 in the temple of Arulmigu Sri Varadharajaperumal Thirukoil, Aiyanar, Throwpathiamman Temple situated at



Avvati Village, Thittakudi Taluk, Cuddalore District in pursuant of the representation dated 16.06.2026.

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For Petitioner(s): Mr.P.Muthamizhselvakumar

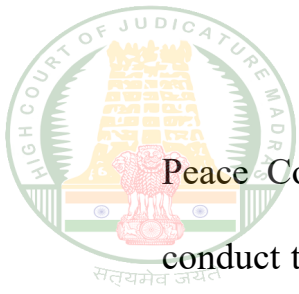
For Respondent(s): Mr.C.Prabakaran,
Government's Counsel for R1 to 3
Mr.V.Chandraprabu,
Government's Counsel (HR & CE) for R4
Mr.Durai Gunasekaran,
Government's Counsel (Crl.side) for R5 & 6

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed to direct the official respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 16.06.2026.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner has made a representation dated 16.06.2026 before the respondents seeking necessary steps to allow the deity procession in the north street of Aavatti village and permits north street peoples to participate in the devotional events, which is scheduled to be held on 17.07.2026 in the temple of Arulmigu Sri Varadharajaperumal Thirukoil, Aiyanar, Throwpathiamman Temple situated at Avvati Village, Thittakudi Taluk, Cuddalore District. However, the same was not considered, as on date. Hence, this Writ petition.

3. Mr.C.Prabakaran, learned Government's Counsel accepts notice on behalf of respondents 1 to 3 and submitted that the first respondent conducted a



Peace Committee Meeting on 16.07.2026, wherein a decision was taken to conduct the procession only around the temple premises and not through all the streets, to which the petitioner also agreed.

4. Recording the same, this Court directs the official respondents to conduct the procession in accordance with the findings of the Peace Committee Meeting held on 16.07.2026, in which the petitioner also participated as one of the parties.

5. With the aforesaid 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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