



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 15-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

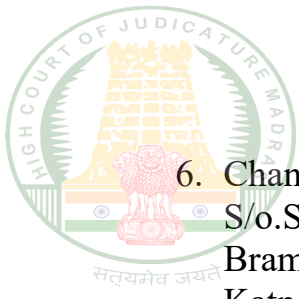
WP Crl. No. 1676 of 2026

T.Pugazhvendan
S/o.Thiruvengadam,
Palaya Rottu Theru,
Brammapuram,
Katpadi Taluk,
Vellore District.

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector
Vellore,
Vellore District.
2. The District Revenue Officer
Vellore,
Vellore District.
3. The Tahsildar
Katpadi,
Katpadi Taluk,
Vellore District.
4. The Inspector of Police
Vridhamnpattu Police Station,
Katpadi Taluk,
Vellore District.
5. The Sub Inspector of Police
Brahmapuram Police Station,
Bhahmapuram,
Katpadi Taluk,
Vellore District.



6. Chandrasekar
S/o. Shanmugham,
Brammapuram Village,
Katpadi Taluk, Vellore District.

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..Respondent

Prayer : Writ Petition (Criminal) filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the Respondents 4 and 5 to give police protection to conduct of Adi Month Festival scheduled to be held on 24.07.2026 for the Sri Ondiveetu Amman, Sri Thayathu Amman, Sri Kanniamman, Sri Putru Mari Amman and Sri Sakthi Ganapathi Temple, Brammapuram Village, Katpadi Taluk, Vellore District.

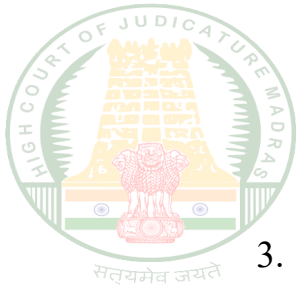
For Petitioner: Mr.R.Rajarajan

For Respondents: Mr.R.Ganesh Kumar
Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu
(Criminal Side) for R1 to R5

ORDER

This Writ Petition (Criminal) has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents 4 and 5 to provide adequate police protection for the conduct of Adi Month Festival scheduled to be held on 24.07.2026 at Sri Ondiveetu Amman, Sri Thayathu Amman, Sri Kanniamman, Sri Putru Mari Amman and Sri Sakthi Ganapathi Temple, situated at Brammapuram Village, Katpadi Taluk, Vellore District.

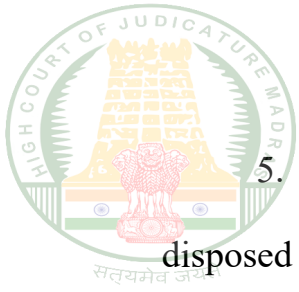
2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondents 1 to 5. Perused the materials available on record.



3. The learned Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu (Criminal Side), on instructions, would submit that there is likelihood of a law and order problem arising in the locality.

4. A mere apprehension cannot be a ground to reject the petitioner's 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.

5. In such view of the matter, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is permitted to conduct the Adi Month Festival scheduled to be held on 24.07.2026 at Sri Ondiveetu Amman, Sri Thayathu Amman, Sri Kanniamman, Sri Putru Mari Amman and Sri Sakthi Ganapathi Temple, Brammapuram Village, Katpadi Taluk, Vellore District. The fourth and fifth respondents police are directed to give permission and protection for the smooth conduct of the said temple festival after obtaining undertaking from the petitioner and the organizers that there will not be any political or communal provocative songs. The participants in the festival will not exhibit any obscene sign or conduct or jesture and the organizers will undertake to compensate any damage to the public property, if any during the course of conducting festival.



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

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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Note : Issue order copy on or before 17.07.2026

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6. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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