



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

WP No.28855 of 2026

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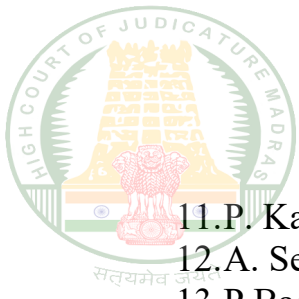
WMP No.31623 of 2026

V.Sundaram

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
Salem District,
Salem.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Attur,
Salem District,
3. The Tahsildar,
Attur,
Salem District.
4. The Superintendent of Police,
Salem District,
Salem.
5. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Attur,
Salem District.
6. The Inspector of Police,
Attur Rural Police Station,
Salem District, -636 108.
7. Muthusamy
8. R. Muthu
9. Palanisamy
10. K. Mari,



11.P. Kalidas
12.A. Selvam,
13.P Bagiyaraj
14.R.A. Murugesan,
15.Annadurai
16.A. Mohan,

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue Writ of Mandamus, to direct respondents 1 to 6 not to give permission to respondents 7 to 16 or their men, representative to conduct Arulmigu Muthu Mariamman Temple Chariot, festival without the people of Milagu Kaatan sector of Adidravidar Community and consequently not to conduct pooja, God Procession, Pulling temple car or any other temple activity relating to the temples viz., Arulmigu Muthu Mariamman situated at Ramanayakkanpalayam Village, Attur Taluk, Salem District without the people of Milagu Kattan Sector of Adidravidar Community based on petitioner's representation dated 11.07.2026.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Haja Nazirudeen
Senior Counsel for Mr.M.Rajendiran

For Respondent(s): Mr.J.V.Sakthi Baalakrishnan
Government Counsel
for R1 to R3

Mr.Durai Gunasekaran
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)
for R4 to R6



ORDER

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The present writ petition has been filed to direct respondents 1 to 6 not to give permission to respondents 7 to 16 or their men, representative to conduct Arulmigu Muthu Mariamman Temple Chariot, festival without the people of Milagu Kaatan sector of Adidraavidar Community and consequently not to conduct pooja, God Procession, Pulling temple car or any other temple activity relating to the temples viz., Arulmigu Muthu Mariamman situated at Ramanayakkanpalayam Village, Attur Taluk, Salem District without the people of Milagu Kattan Sector of Adidraavidar Community based on petitioner's representation dated 11.07.2026.

2. At the outset, it was submitted by learned counsel for respondents 1 to 6 that they would consider petitioner's representation dated 11.07.2026 and pass appropriate orders, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court, which was agreed to by learned counsel for petitioner.

3. In view thereof, there shall be a direction to respondents 1 to 6, to consider petitioner's representation dated 11.07.2026, on its own merits and pass appropriate orders, in accordance with law, after affording reasonable opportunity of hearing to petitioner, respondents 7 to 16 and any other interested party, by 03.08.2026. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any



views with regard to the merits of the case.

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4. Accordingly, writ petition stands disposed of. There will be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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