



WP CRL.(MD). Nos.589 and 590 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 03/02/2026

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THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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S.Karthick

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Thideer Nagar Circle,
Madurai District..

2. The Inspector of Police,
S.S.Colony Police Station,
Madurai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER :- Writ Petition filed under article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records pertaining to the impugned order in Na.Ka.No.22/Muham/ Kaa.Oo.Aa/ Ma.Maa/ 2026 dated 02.02.2026 passed by the 1st Respondent and to Quash the same and consequently direct the respondents to grant permission incarnation of Sri Meenkashi Amman and offer Prasatham scheduled on 03.02.2026 at 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm at Karuppasamy Temple, Bypass Road, Madurai.

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K.M.Pandian

... Petitioner



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Vs

1. The State of Tamilnadu,
The Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Thilagar Thidal Circle,
Madurai.

2. The Inspector of Police,
C5 Karimedu Police Station,
Arapalayam,
Madurai.

... Respondents

PRAYER :- Writ Petition filed under article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ or direction more particularly in the nature of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records pertaining to the Impugned Order in Na.Kaa.No.01/Mugaam/Kaa.Oo.Aa/Ma.Maa/2026 dated 01.02.2026 passed by the 1st Respondent and to quash the same consequently, direct the respondents to grant permission incarnation of Sri Meenkashi Amman and offer Prasatham scheduled on 03.02.2026 at 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm at (1) Bathima Nagar, Sri Vasantha Muthumariamman Kovil (2) Ponnagaram Karumariamman Kovil 7th Street 3) Mela Ponnagaram 7th street 4) Karimedu Fish market.

For Petitioner in both cases : Mr. P.Balamurugan,
Advocate.

For Respondents in both cases: Mr.A.S. Abul Kalaam Azad
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

COMMON ORDER

These Writ Petitions have been filed to call for the records relating to Na.Ka.No.22/ Muham/Kaa.Oo.Aa/Ma.Maa/2026, dated 01.02.2026



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and Na.Ka.No.01/Mugaam/Kaa.Oo.Aa/Ma.Maa/2026, dated 02.02.2026, respectively, passed by the 1st Respondent, to quash the same and consequently direct the respondents to grant permission for the incarnation of Sri Meenakshi Amman and to offer *prasadam* scheduled on 03.02.2026 from 4.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. at (i) Karuppasamy Temple, Bypass Road, Madurai, (ii) Bathima Nagar, Sri Vasantha Muthumariamman Kovil, (iii) Ponnagaram Karumariamman Kovil, 7th Street, (iv) Mela Ponnagaram, 7th Street and (v) Karimedu Fish Market respectively.

2. The petitioners seek permission to distribute *prasadam* on the occasion of the incarnation of Sri Meenakshi Amman. However, the respondent police rejected the permission citing law and order problems.

3. Further, the respondents stated that the petitioners have not obtained permission from the concerned temple authorities, as the said temples are private temples. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are ready and willing to distribute the



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prasadam near the temples by standing on the road margin.

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4. Therefore, the impugned orders passed by the 1st respondent dated 02.02.2026, and 01.02.2026 respectively are quashed. The petitioners are directed to distribute the food from 4.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m., except at the place mentioned as Karimedu Fish Market. Further, the petitioners are directed not to litter the area, and after completion of the distribution, the place shall be cleaned at the petitioners' own cost. As far as the petitioners' house are concerned, permission is granted to distribute the *prasadam* on the road margin. As far as the temple is concerned permission is granted to the petitioner.

5. With the above directions, these Writ Petitions are disposed of.

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