



WP CRL.(MD). No.842 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 13/02/2026

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THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

WP CRL.(MD). Nos.842 and 854 of 2026

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C.Veerapandi

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by the District Collector,
Madurai District..

2. The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowment Department,
Madurai..

3. The Superintendent of Police,
Madurai District..

4. The Inspector of Police,
Thirumangalam Taluk Police Station,
Madurai..

5. The Fit Person,
Arulmigu Sundaravalli Amman Temple,
Sithalai, Thirumangalam Taluk,
Madurai District..

6. Thanga Vairavan @ N.S.Vairavan

... Respondents

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PRAYER :- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Consitution of India to issue Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ or direction, directing the respondent No.3 and 4 herein to forbear the respondent No.6 from celebrating and bringing Deity Box in the eve of Mahasivarathiri scheduled on 15.02.2026 in connection with the Maha Sivarathiri festial in our patta land in S.No.85/7A (patta No.223), Sithalai Village, Thirumangalam, Madurai District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 23.01.2026.

For Petitioner : Mr. C.Senthil Murugan,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.A.S. Abul Kalaam Azad,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

W.P Crl.(MD).No.854 of 2026

Vaira Mohan @ V.Mohan

... Petitioner

Vs

1. State of Tamilnadu Rep by
Superintendent of Police, Madurai,
Madurai District.

2. The Deputy Superintendent Of Police,
Thirumangalam Sub Division,
Madurai District..

3. The Inspector of Police,
Thirumangalam Taluk Police Station,
Madurai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER :-

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Consitution of India To issue a Writ of Mandamus by directing the respondents to award



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adequate police protection for our celebration to be taken place on 15.02.2026 in connection with the Maha Sivarathiri Festival in our patta land in Survey no.85/7A (Patta No.223), Sithalai Village, Thirumangalam, Madurai District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 23.01.2026.

For Petitioner : Mr.Anand R.
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.A.S. Abul Kalaam Azad,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

COMMON ORDER

WP (CRL.) (MD) No.842 of 2026 has been filed for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing respondents 3 and 4 to forbear the 6th respondent from celebrating and bringing the Deity Box on the eve of Maha Sivarathiri scheduled on 15.02.2026, in connection with the Maha Sivarathiri festival in the petitioner's patta land bearing S.No.85/7A (Patta No.223), situated at Sithalai Village, Thirumangalam, Madurai District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 23.01.2026.

WP (CRL.) (MD) No.854 of 2026 has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to provide adequate police protection for the celebration to be conducted on 15.02.2026 in connection with the Maha Sivarathiri Festival in the petitioner's patta land in Survey No.85/7A



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(Patta No.223), Sithalai Village, Thirumangalam, Madurai District, based on the petitioner's representation dated 23.01.2026.

2. Admittedly, there are five villagers, who are five Pangalis. A fit person has also been appointed by the HR & CE Department. In spite of the same, the dispute among the parties has not been resolved. Therefore, after deliberation, this Court is of the view that allotting specific time slots to each Pangali would sufficiently resolve the dispute for the present occasion.

3. Accordingly, on 15.02.2026, between 6.00 a.m. and 8.00 p.m., each Pangali shall be allotted two hours to conduct the celebration in an orderly manner. The respondent Police are directed to provide adequate police protection to ensure implementation of the above arrangement and to maintain law and order.

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



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Note : Issue on 16.02.2026

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Madurai..
3. The Superintendent of Police,
Madurai District..
4. The Inspector of Police,
Thirumangalam Taluk Police Station,
Madurai..

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