



W.P. CrI.(MD)No.2878 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated : 27.05.2026

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CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.MURALI SHANKAR

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Rajendran

... Petitioner

vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Sivagangai District, Sivagangai.
- 2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Sivagangai, Sivagangai District.
- 3.The Tahsildar,
Sivagangai Taluk,
Sivagangai District.
- 4.The Superintendent of Police,
Sivagangai District, Sivagangai.
- 5.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Sivagangai, Sivagangai District.
- 6.The Inspector of Police,
Madagupatti Police Station,
Sivagangai District.
- 7.Meiyyappan
- 8.Piraman @ Manoharan
- 9.Meiyyappan
- 10.Senthilkumar

... Respondents



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PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ or order or direction in the nature of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 6 herein to take necessary action as against the respondents 7 to 10 herein for excommunicating the petitioner and his family members and consequently, directing the sixth respondent to provide necessary police protection to him and his family members to enabling them to offer worship, receive prasatham and pay temple festival subscription at Arulmigu Sevuga Perumal Ayyanar, Arulmigu Thottiyathu Karuppar, Arulmigu Pathinettampadi Azhagu Karuppar, Arulmigu Santhiveeran situated in Kathapattu Village, Sivagangai Taluk and District during temple festival scheduled to be held on 05.06.2026 and 06.06.026 based on his representation dated 21.05.2026.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Veerakumar

For Respondents : Mr.I.Pinaykash
Government Pleader (Civil) for R1 to R3

Mr.S.Siva Subramanian
Counsel for State of TN (Crl. side)
for R4 to R6

Mr.K.Dinesh for R7 to R10

ORDER

The petitioner has filed the above petition, seeking writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 6 herein to take necessary action as against the respondents 7 to 10 herein for excommunicating the



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petitioner and his family members and consequently, directing the sixth respondent to provide necessary police protection to him and his family members to enabling them to offer worship, receive prasatham and pay temple festival subscription at Arulmigu Sevuga Perumal Ayyanar, Arulmigu Thottiyathu Karuppar, Arulmigu Pathinettampadi Azhagu Karuppar, Arulmigu Santhiveeran situated in Kathapattu Village, Sivagangai Taluk and District during temple festival scheduled to be held on 05.06.2026 and 06.06.026, based on his representation dated 21.05.2026.

2.Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned counsel for the respondents 7 to 10 would submit that they are worshippers similar to the petitioners and they have no issues whatsoever with the petitioners worshipping in the said temple.

3.The learned Government Pleader (Civil) appearing for the respondents 1 to 3 as well as the learned Counsel for the State of Tamil Nadu (Criminal side) appearing for the respondents 4 to 6 would submit that no complaint is pending as of now.



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4. Recording the same, the petitioner is at liberty to worship in the said temple and also pay the temple festival subscription to the concerned authority.

5. With the above observations, this Writ Petition stands disposed of.

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Index : Yes/No

Internet : Yes/No

NCC : Yes/No

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6. The Inspector of Police,
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7. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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