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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 29.06.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI

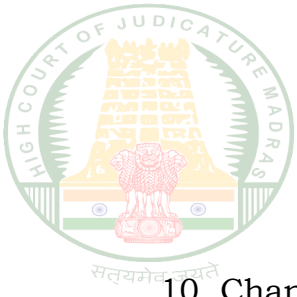
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Rajendran

....Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector
Madurai District,
Madurai.
2. The Superintendent of Police
Madurai District,
Madurai.
3. The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Vadipatti Range,
Madurai District.
4. The Inspector of Police
Alanganallur Police Station,
Madurai District.
5. The Tahsildar,
Madurai North Taluk,
Madurai District.
6. Rajangam
7. Ramachandran
8. Masanam
9. Boominathan



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10. Chandran

11. Poosari mayandi

12. Maniyari

13. Irulandi @ Karthik

14. Irulappa Samiadi

15. Mayandi

16. Irulayi

17. Amman boominathan

18. Karuppusamy masanam

.....Respondent(s)

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ or Order or Direction in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 2 to 4 to ensure the private respondents to receive the temple tax from the petitioner and consequently ensure the petitioner and his family members to participate and worship in the temple festival scheduled to be conducted on 30.06.2026 to 02.07.2026 without any discrimination by considering the petitioner's representation dated 17.06.2026.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Sivabalan
For M/s.Arun Legal Consultancy



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For R-1 & R-5 : Mrs.M.R.Priyanka Jothi
Government Advocate(Civil.Side)

For R-2 to R-4 : Mr.D.Rajaboopathy
Government Advocate(Crl.Side)

For R6 to R18 : Mr.E.Satheesh

ORDER

Seeking to direct the respondents 2 to 4 to ensure the private respondents receive the temple tax from the petitioner and consequently ensure the petitioner and his family members participate and worship in the temple festival scheduled to be conducted from 30.06.2026 to 02.07.2026 without any discrimination by considering the petitioner's representation dated 17.06.2026, this writ petition is filed.

2. The learned Government Advocate Mr.D.Raja Boopathy submitted that already an enquiry was conducted by putting the petitioner as well as the private respondents on notice, and a proper resolution has been arrived at.

3. The learned counsel for the private respondents submitted that no temple tax is received from any members of the temple.



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However, the contributions given by the members are accepted by way of donation. The private respondents are prepared to receive any amount which the petitioner is intending to offer us as a contribution and it was also ensured that the petitioner's family and the petitioner will not be discriminated against in worshipping and attending to all the functions related to the temple festival.

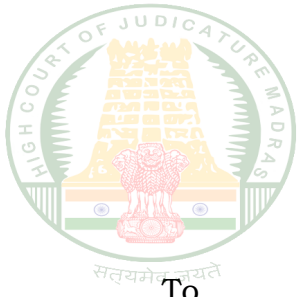
4. Recording the same, this writ petition is disposed of, directing the respective parties not to discriminate against anyone in participating in the temple festival as well as in receiving the contributions offered by way of donation during the temple festival.

5. With the above directions, this writ petition is disposed of.

29.06.2026

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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