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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 06/07/2026

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THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE L. VICTORIA GOWRI

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R. Azhaguraj

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Superintendent of Police,
The Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Madurai District.

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

3. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Thirumangalam,
Madurai District.

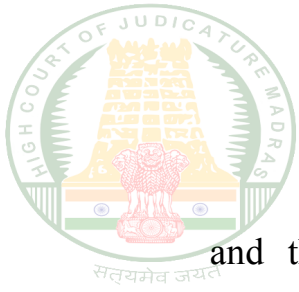
*(R3 is suo motu impleaded
vide Court order dated 06.07.2026)*

... Respondents

PRAYER :-

To issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to provide proper police protection for the use of loudspeakers, permit the customary Mulaipari and Karagam processions, and provide adequate police protection for the peaceful conduct of the Maha Kumbabishekam

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and the connected religious festivities of Arulmigu Muthaalamman Temple, T.Andipatti Hamlet, Alampatti Village, Thirumangalam Taluk, Madurai District on 11.07.2026, 12.07.2026 and 13.07.2026 on the basis of the representation dated 13.06.2026.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Pozhilan
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.D.Rajaboopathy - for R1 and R2
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

: Mr.M.R.Priyanka Jothi - for R3
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed seeking to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to provide proper police protection for the use of loudspeakers, permit the customary Mulaipari and Karagam processions, and provide adequate police protection for the peaceful conduct of the Maha Kumbabishekam and the connected religious festivities of Arulmigu Muthaalamman Temple, T.Andipatti Hamlet, Alampatti Village, Thirumangalam Taluk, Madurai District on 11.07.2026, 12.07.2026 and 13.07.2026 on the basis of the representation dated 13.06.2026.



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2. The learned Government Advocate submitted that the petitioner's representation dated 13.06.2026 is received and the same was forwarded to the Revenue Divisional Officer, Thirumangalam, Madurai District, which is pending as on date. There are 10 First Information Reports were registered between the rival groups.

3. Heard either sides and carefully perused the materials available on record.

4. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Thirumangalam, Madurai District, is suo moto impleaded as third respondent. Mrs.M.R.Priyanka Jothi, learned Government Advocate (Civil side) takes notice for the third respondent. Registry is directed to carry out necessary amendment in the cause title.

5. In view of the above submissions, the third respondent is directed to conduct enquiry on or before 09.07.2026 by putting upon the representatives of both the Gounder and Nayakar community on notice,



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and thereafter facilitate the conduct of Maha Kumbabishekam on
11.07.2026.

6. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of.

06.07.2026

NCC : yes / no

Index : yes / no

Note : Issue order copy on **07.07.2026**

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Madurai District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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