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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 15.07.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

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M.S.Arunachalam

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Tahsildar,
Alangulam Taluk,
Tenkasi District.

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Alangulam Circle, Tenkasi District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Alangulam Police Station,
Alangulam,
Tenkasi District.

4.M.S.Kamaraj

5.M.S.Thiraviyam

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 08.07.2026 for conducting the peace meeting, within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Venkatachalam

For R1 : Ms.P.Sudarkodi Natchiyar
Government Standing Counsel



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For R2 and R3 : Mr.P.Vetrivel
Government Advocate (Criminal side)

For R4 and R5 : Mr.Jerin Mathew

ORDER

The writ petition has been filed seeking a Writ of Mandamus directing the first respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 08.07.2026.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the respondents 4 and 5 submitted that the petitioner is a disgruntled member who was part of the Committee constituted for organizing the function and has unnecessarily filed the present writ petition. He further submitted that the event is being organized by the respondents 4 and 5, that the function has already commenced, and that the Annadhanam is underway and will continue until 05:00 p.m. today.

3. In view of the above submissions, the official respondents are directed to ensure that the permission, which was wrongly granted by the first respondent/Tahsildar to the Organizers, comes to an end at 05:00 p.m. today. All obstructions on the Highway shall be removed. Any



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cultural event proposed to be held on the Highway thereafter shall be shifted to an alternative location so as not to obstruct the general public.

The official respondents may arrange an alternative venue, such as a ground, with proper facilities and adequate safety measures for the spectators. It is made clear that, if such an arrangement is not feasible, the cultural event shall not be allowed to be conducted.

4. The writ petition stands disposed of accordingly. There shall be no order as to costs.

NCC : Yes / No

15.07.2026

Note:- Issue order copy on 15.07.2026.
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To

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