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Today (24.07.2026), the matter is posted under the caption 'for being mentioned' at the instance of the learned Government Advocate (Civil side).

2. Learned Government Advocate(Civil side) submitted that in the order dated 16.07.2026, the name of the learned Government Advocate appearing for the first respondent is wrongly mentioned and sought to carry out the correction.

3. In view of the above submission, in the order dated 16.07.2026, the appearance for the respondents is incorporated as follows:

" For Respondents : Mr.D.Rajaboopathy - for R1 and R2
Government Advocate (crl.side)

: M/s.M.R.Priyanka Jothi - for R6 and R7
Government Advocate (civil side)

: Mr.Jayaram Siddharth
(for proposed respondents)"



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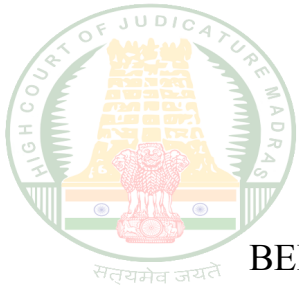
4. Registry is directed to carry out the above said correction wherever it appears and issue a fresh order copy to the parties.

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 16/07/2026

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THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE L. VICTORIA GOWRI

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... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Ramanathapuram District.
Ramanathapuram..

2. The State of Tamil Nadu Rep,
By, the Inspector of Police,
Thiruvadanai Police Station
Thiruvadanai, Ramanathapuram District.

3. Mathivanan

4. Sathasivam

5. Subramanian

6. The Tahsildar,
Thiruvadanai,
Ramanathapuram District.

7. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Ramanathapuram District.

(R6 and R7 are suo motu impleaded



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vide Court order dated 16.07.2026

... Respondents

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PRAYER :-

To issue Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ or direction, directing the 2nd respondent to consider the petitioners representation dated.08.07.2026 and grant permission, give adequate Police protection to pay or Votive offering during the temple festival in 'Sree Muthumariyamman Temple' situated at Keelakottai Village, Thiruvadanai Taluk, Ramanathapuram District, festival will be held on 21.07.2026, 24.07.2026 and 28.07.2026.

For Petitioner : Mr. K. Anandraj,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.D.Rajaboopathy
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

Mr.D.Rajaboopathy, learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) takes notice for the respondents 1 and 2.

2. The Tahsildar, Thiruvadanai, Ramanathapuram District, and the Revenue Divisional Officer, Ramanathapuram District, are suo motu impleaded as 6th and 7th respondents in this Writ Petition. Registry is directed to carry out necessary amendment in the cause title.



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3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that since the schedule caste community people are also participating in the function, the 3rd to 5th respondents are preventing the other community people from offering goats and pongal and they are also taking away the offered goat and pongal from the temple, without sharing it with the entire villagers.

4. Hence, to give a quietus to this issue, notice is ordered to the respondents 3 to 5, returnable by 30.07.2026. Private notice is also permitted.

5. Therefore, the respondents 2, 6 and 7 are directed to stop the temple festival until further orders.

6. Post on 30.07.2026.

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To

1. The Superintendent of Police, Ramanathapuram District.
Ramanathapuram.
2. The Inspector of Police, Thiruvadanai Police Station
Thiruvadanai, Ramanathapuram District.
3. The Tahsildar, Thiruvadanai, Ramanathapuram District.
4. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Ramanathapuram District.
5. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Cour, Madurai.

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