

W.P.Crl.(MD)No.4254 & 4273 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : **29.07.2026**

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THE HONOURABLE **MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI**

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W.P.Crl.(MD)No.4254 of 2026:-

C.Matha Naicker

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Thasidar,
Manaparai Taluk,
Trichy District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Vaiyampatti Police Station,
Vaiyampatti.

3. Perumal

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 3 to permit the petitioner and their relatives to participate in the temple festival to be conducted from 02.08.2026 to 04.08.2026 in the village namely Shri Mariyamman, Shri Perumalsamy, Shri Kannimar and Shri Thekkamalai Ayyanar situated at Palappatti, Ponnambalapatti Post, Manapparai Taluk, Trichy District, by collecting temple tax and also to permit the petitioner to participate in the Karagam Eduthal, Pongal and Keda Vettu by following the customs by



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considering the representation given by the petitioner dated 16.07.2026 and 17.07.2026.

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For Petitioner : Mr.M.Gnana Guru Nathan
For Respondents : Ms.M.R.Priyanka Jothi (R1)
Government Advocate (Civil)
Mr.D.Rajaboopathy (R2)
Government Advocate (Crl.)
Mr.C.Prithiviraj (R3)

W.P.Crl.(MD)No.4273 of 2026:-

K.Seenivasa Perumal

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Trichy District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Vaiyampatti Police Station,
Trichy District.
3. The Tahsildar,
Manaparai Taluk,
Trichy District.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1, 2 to grant permission and necessary police protection to conduct the festival from 02.08.2026 to 05.08.2026 in connection with ``Thiru Vizha`` of Sri Vinayagar, Sri Mariyamman, Sri Mayamperumal Temple situated at Ponnambalapatti Village, Vaiyampatti, Manaparai Taluk, Trichy District.



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For Petitioner : Mr.C.Prithiviraj
For Respondents : Mr.D.Rajaboopathy (R1 & R2)
Government Advocate (Crl.)
Ms.M.R.Priyanka Jothi (R3)
Government Advocate (Civil)

COMMON ORDER

The writ petition in WP Crl.(MD)No.4254 of 2026 has been filed seeking for a direction to the respondents 1 to 3 to permit the petitioner and their relatives to participate in the temple festival to be conducted from 02.08.2026 to 04.08.2026 in the temple, namely Shri Mariyamman, Shri Perumalsamy, Shri Kannimar and Shri Thekkamalai Ayyanar situated at Palappatti, Ponnambalapatti Post, Manapparai Taluk, Trichy District, by collecting temple tax and also to permit the petitioner to participate in the Karagam Eduthal, Pongal and Keda Vettu by following the customs by considering the representation given by the petitioner dated 16.07.2026 and 17.07.2026.

2. The writ petition in WP Crl.(MD)No.4273 2026 has been filed seeking for a direction to the respondents 1 and 2 to grant permission and necessary police protection to conduct the festival from 02.08.2026 to 05.08.2026 in



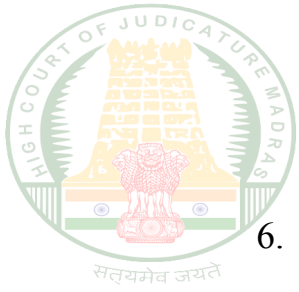
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connection with “Thiru Vizha” of Sri Vinayagar, Sri Mariyamman, Sri Mayamperumal Temple situated at Ponnambalapatti Village, Vaiyampatti, Manaparai Taluk, Trichy District.

3. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondent Tahsildar submitted that the Tahsildar had already convened a peace committee meeting on 25.07.2026. However, as no amicable resolution could be arrived at between the rival parties, they were advised to work out their respective remedies before the competent civil court.

4. Heard the learned counsel on either sides and carefully perused the materials placed before this Court.

5. Both the parties appeared before this Court and submitted that they are willing to extend mutual cooperation to ensure the peaceful conduct of the aforesaid temple festival. Recording the said submission, the petitioner in W.P. (Crl.)(MD)No.4273 of 2026 is permitted to conduct the aforesaid temple festival from 02.08.2026 to 05.08.2026.



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6. It is, however, made clear that all the villagers, including the petitioner in the connected writ petition and members of every faction, shall be permitted to participate in the temple festival and that no person shall be excluded or excommunicated on any ground. The Temple Administrative Committee shall receive the temple tax from all factions without any discrimination. The respondent police shall afford adequate police protection for the smooth and peaceful conduct of the temple festival and ensure that the above directions are implemented in letter and spirit.

7. With the above directions, these writ petitions stand disposed of.

29.07.2026

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L.VICTORIA GOWRI, J.

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TO:-

1. The Thasidar,
Manaparai Taluk,
Trichy District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Vaiyampatti Police Station,
Vaiyampatti.
3. The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Trichy District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

Common Order made in
W.P.Crl.(MD)No.4254 & 4273 of 2026

Dated
29.07.2026