



**W.P.No.10953 of 2024**

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**

**DATED : 23.04.2024**

**CORAM**

**THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN**

**W.P.No.10953 of 2024  
and  
WMP.No.12049 of 2024**

1.R. Chinnadurai  
2.R. Devendran  
3. M. Kandhasamy

... Petitioners

**Vs.**

1. The District Collector  
District Collector Office,  
Ariyalur District.

2. The Superintendent of Police  
District Police Office  
Ariyalur District.

3. The District Revenue Officer,  
District Collector Office,  
Ariyalur District.

4. The Revenue Divisional Officer,  
Revenue Divisional Office,  
Udayarpalayam,  
Ariyalur District.

5. The Inspector of Police,  
Udayarpalayam Police Station,  
Ariyalur District.

6. S. Murugesan



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7. S. Natarajan  
8. V. Siddharthan

...Respondents

**Prayer:** Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 04.03.2024 regarding the conduct of the festival of Shri Mahamariyamman Temple, Pottakollai for a period of Sixteen days as per customary practice and to dispose of the same.

For Petitioner : Ms.Usha Ramman

For Respondents : Mr.S.Udayakumar for R1 to R5  
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

### **ORDER**

This Writ Petition is filed to direct the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 04.03.2024 regarding the conduct of the festival of Shri Mahamariyamman Temple, Pottakollai, for a period of Sixteen days as per customary practice and to dispose of the same.

2. Subject to law and order, the police can take appropriate decision for providing permission to conduct temple festival. The petitioner cannot, as a matter of right, claims protection to conduct temple festival as and when they like.



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3. In view of the above, this Writ Petition is dismissed.

Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Ariyalur District.
6. The Public Prosecutor,  
High Court of Madras,  
Chennai.



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