



W.P.No.37123 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 05.12.2024

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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R.Palanivelan

...Petitioner

VS.

- 1.The Superintendent of Police,  
Namakkal District,  
Namakkal.
- 2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
Paramathi – Vellore Sub - Division,  
Namakkal District.
3. The Inspector of Police,  
Paramathi – Vellore Police Station,  
Paramathi – Vellore,  
Namakkal District.
4. The Joint Commissioner  
Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowment  
Erode Zone, Erode.
5. The Revenue Divisional Officer,



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Namakkal Division,  
Namakkal.

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6. The Tahsildar,  
Mohanur Taluk,  
Namakkal District.

...Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 3 issue the police protection to the temple festival of Arulmigu Unjapalayam Karuppannasamy Thirukoil, Mohanoor Taluk, Namakkal District dated 13.12.2024 to 15.12.2024, as per the fourth respondent proceedings dated 14.11.2024 and the petitioner representation dated 28.11.2024.

For Petitioner :: Mr. K.Karthikeyan

For Respondents :: Mr.S.Sugendran  
Additional Public Prosecutor,  
(for R1, R2, R3, R5 and R6)

Mr.K.Karthikeyan  
Government Advocate  
(HR & CE) for R4.

ORDER



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The Writ Petition has been filed to direct the respondents 1 to 3 to issue police protection to conduct the temple festival of Arulmigu Unjapalayam Karuppannasamy Thirukoil Mohanoor Taluk, Namakkal District dated 13.12.2024 to 15.12.2024, as permitted by the fourth respondent in the proceedings dated 14.11.2024 and the petitioner's representation dated 28.11.2024.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is a Hereditary Trustee of Arulmigu Rajasamy Thirukoil and Arulmigu Unjapalayam Karuppannasamy Thirukoil, Mohanoor Taluk, Namakkal District. The fourth respondent, while giving permission to the Hereditary Trustees to conduct the temple festival on 13.12.2024, 14.12.2024 & 15.12.2024, directed the authorities, especially the second, third and fifth respondents, to provide appropriate protection to avoid any untoward incidents as the conduct of the festival is likely to be opposed by certain persons. The petitioner hence, sent a representation seeking for police protection. However, the police have not responded positively, necessitating the filing of this Writ Petition.



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3. The fact that the fourth respondent had permitted the conduct of the temple festival from 13.12.2024 to 15.12.2024 and directed the authorities concerned to provide protection is not disputed. Hence, this Court is of the view that the direction can be issued to the respondents 1 to 3 to give police protection to conduct the temple festival of Arulmigu Unjapalayam Karuppannasamy Thirukoil Mohanoor Taluk, Namakkal District, from 13.12.2024 to 15.12.2024.

4. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is allowed. No costs.

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Speaking / Non-Speaking Order

Neutral Citation : Yes / No

**Note to Registry:** Issue order copy by 09.12.2024

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SUNDER MOHAN,J.

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