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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 07.07.2025

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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A.Manoharan
President of the Trust Committee
Arulmigum Mariamman Temple
Devendira Street, Singanallur
Coimbatore – 641 005.

.. **Petitioner**

Vs.

1. The Commissioner of Police,
Law & Order,
Coimbatore District,
Opposite to District Collector office,
Coimbatore - 641018.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Law & Order,
E1 Police Station, Singanallur,
Coimbatore - 641 005.

3. The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department,
Nungambakkam, Chennai - 600034.

4. The Joint Commissioner,
Jewel Verification department,

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Balasundaram Road, Coimbatore - 641018.

6. The Deputy Commissioner,
Jewel Verification Department,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department,
Coimbatore - 641018.

7. The Assistant Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department,
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.. **Respondents**

Prayer: Writ Petition (Criminal) filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 and 2 to consider the request for providing police protection at and around the premises of Sri Arulmigu Mariamman Temple in Devendira Street, Singanallur, Coimbatore - 641005 from sunrise on the morning of 7th of July 2025 to the late evening of 9th of July 2025 as sought for in the representation dated 27.05.2025 and which was duly served on the respondents on 29.05.2025 and to pass such further or other orders.

For the Petitioner	: Mr.C.P.Hemkumar for M/s Ganesh and Ganesh
For the Respondents	: Dr.C.E.Pratap Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



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for RR1 & 2
Mr.K.Karthikeyan
Government Advocate
for RR3 to 7

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed to direct the respondents 1 and 2 to consider the request of the petitioner, for providing police protection in and around the temple premises of Arulmigu Mariamman Temple situated at Devendira Street, Singanallur, Coimbatore, from the sunrise in the morning of 07.07.2025 till the late evening of 09.07.2025.

2. Upon perusal of the representation that is made by the petitioner, on 27.05.2025, it can be gauged that the temple is in a dilapidated condition. Hence, due permission as per the Division Bench Judgment of this Court has been obtained from the appropriate authorities, including the State Level Expert Committee and the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department, the dates have been officially fixed for the removal of the idols from the old temple and for the establishment and consecration of the Balalayam, which will take place from 07.07.2025 to 09.07.2025. Though the petitioner has approached this Court at the last minute, considering the plea made in the representation, and



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taking note of the fact that as many as twelve permissions have been granted by various authorities, the Writ Petition is disposed of with the following directions:

(i) The respondent – Police shall consider the representation of the petitioner and also confirm with the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department that the Balalayam is being established and the idols are being removed from the old temple, as per law and if there is no other impediment, shall extend such protection as may be necessary. Even if the work could not be completed on the dates mentioned by the petitioner, he can very well intimate the alternate days to the respondent – Police, as may be agreed by the parties;

(ii) The parties shall act on the website uploaded copy of this order, without waiting for the certified copy;

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Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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