



W.P(MD) NO.10181 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 09.04.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.DHANABAL

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Manikannan

... Petitioner

vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
District Superintendent of Police office,
Tenkasi District,
Tenkasi.

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Deputy Superintendent of Police office,
Sankarankovil,
Tenkasi.

3.The Inspector of Police
Panavadalichatram Police Station,
Tenkasi District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the 2nd and 3rd respondents to grant permission to the petitioner for celebrating the Panguni Festival of Arulmigu Kaduvetti Karuppasamy temple, situated in Venkatasalapuram , Mahendravadi Village, Thiruvengadam Taluk, Tenkasi District, on 10.04.2025 to 12.04.2025 followed with (Pongal, Kida Vettuthal, Jama Poojai) in a peaceful manner based on the petitioner's representation dated. 01.04.2025 by providing adequate police protection to the residents of the petitioner's village for the following among other facts and circumstances of the case.



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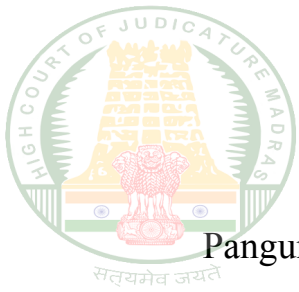
For petitioner : Mr.P.Veerapandi

For respondents : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
Additional Public Prosecutor (Crl side)

ORDER

This petition is filed by the petitioner to direct the respondents 2 and 3 to grant permission to the petitioner for celebrating the Panguni Festival of Arulmigu Kaduvetti Karuppasamy temple, situated in Venkatasalapuram, Mahendravadi Village, Thiruvengadam Taluk, Tenkasi District, on 10.04.2025 to 12.04.2025, based on the representation, dated 01.04.2025.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is one of the members of the villagers and they decided to conduct festival for the Arulmigu Kaduvetti Karuppasamy temple. Originally, the temple was constructed with the active steps of this grandfather and they have been conducting regular poojas and festival for the temple. For this year, the petitioner, being the poosari of the temple, decided to celebrate temple festival with the support of his family members and other villagers. The petitioner has been conducting the



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Panguni festival in every year in the Tamil month of Panguni, followed with Pongal, Kida Vettuthal, Jama Poojai ceremony from the time immemorial. Due to some misunderstanding arose between the village people in conducting temple festival, the petitioner filed a suit in O.S.No. 119 of 2022, before the learned Principal District Munsif, Sankarankovil and the same is pending. Therefore, the petitioner sent a representation, dated 01.04.2025 to the respondents for conducting festival from 10.04.2025 to 12.04.2025 and for police protection and no any decision was taken. Therefore, he filed this petition.

3. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor (Crl side) for the respondent would submit that already, a opposite group filed a petition before this Court in W.P.(MD) No.9728 of 2025 and this Court directed the third respondent to consider the petitioner's representation, dated 27.03.2025 and 28.03.2025 and to take appropriate decision after affording opportunity to both the parties. While so, the petitioner filed this petition. Therefore, they will consider the representation of the petitioner and after affording opportunity to the parties, they take appropriate decision in accordance with law.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner, by way of reply, would



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submit that the petitioner requests to fix a time slot to celebrate the festival to the parties and he is ready to conduct festival within the time, which is to be allotted to this petitioner.

5. Considering the prayer sought for in this petition and the representation of the petitioner is pending with the third respondent and this Court also directed the third respondent to consider the representation of the opposite party, this Court directs the third respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner, after affording opportunity to both the parties without any delay and also the third respondent can allot time slot to the parties to celebrate festival.

6. With the above said directions and observations, this Writ Petition is disposed of.

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NCC : Yes/No
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Internet : Yes / No
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Note: Issue on 09.04.2025.

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