



W.P.(MD)No.14257 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 11.06.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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R.Periyamuthu

... Petitioner

versus

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

2. The Inspector of Police,
Pavoorchathiram Police Station,
Tenkasi District.

3. Muppudathimuthu

4. Ramaraj

5. Ganesan

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents 1 and 2 to provide police protection for conducting the temple festival of Arulmigu Eswaran-Kaliamman Temple to be held on 03.06.2025, 04.06.2025 and 09.06.2025 at Ilangapuripattinam, Pethanadaripatti Village, Alangulam Taluk, Tenkasi District, based on the



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petitioner's representation dated 07.05.2025.

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For Petitioner : Mr.D.Srinivasa Raghavan
For R1 and R2 : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar,
Additional Public Prosecutor
For R3 : Mr.G.Aravinthan

ORDER

The petitioner, with a grievance that their request for conducting vaikasi festival at Arulmigu Eswaran-Kaliyamman Temple situated at Ilangapuripattinam, Pethanadarpatti Village, Alangulam Taluk, Tenkasi District, has not been considered by the respondent Police, has filed this writ petition.

2. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submits that there are two groups in the village and therefore, they are not in a position to take a decision.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that they have sought for permission, based on the decree granted by the Sub Court,



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Tenkasi, in O.S.No.33 of 2004 dated 23.11.2010.

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4. It is unfortunate that the respondent Police has not taken any decision on the petitioner's representation seeking permission to conduct vaikasi festival, when there is a civil court decree in favour of the petitioner.

5. Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of, with a direction to the respondent Police to take a decision on the petitioner's representation, based on the civil court decree, within a period of two days. No costs.

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2. The Inspector of Police,
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