

W.P.(MD) No.15599 of 2025  
and W.P.Crl.(MD) No.87 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 01.07.2025

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**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C. SARAVANAN**

**W.P.(MD) No.15599 of 2025**  
**and W.M.P.(MD) Nos.11803 to 11805 of 2025**  
**and**  
**W.P.Crl.(MD) No.87 of 2025**  
**and W.M.P.Crl. (MD) Nos.1 & 2 of 2025**

W.P.(MD) No.15599 of 2025

A.Meiyathan

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Joint Commissioner,  
Department of Hindu Religious  
and Charitable Endowment,  
56, Sachidananda Mooppanar Road,  
N.S.C. Bose Nagar,  
Ramani Nagar, Thanjavur District.
- 2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,  
Aranthangi, Aranthangi Taluk,  
Pudukottai District.
- 3.The Tahsildar,  
Aranthangi Taluk, Pudukottai District.
- 4.Sri Muthumariyamman Thirukkivil,  
Rep. by its Hereditary Trustee,  
Silattur Village, Aranthangi Taluk,  
Pudukottai District.



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5 The Inspector of H.R. & C.E.,  
Department of Hindu Religious  
and Charitable Endowment,  
Sri Muthumariyamman Thirukkivil,  
Silattur Village, Aranthangi Taluk,  
Pudukottai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records pertaining to the impugned order in Na.Ka.No.91/2025/A2 dated 05.06.2025 on the file of the second respondent and quash the same as illegal and consequently direct the first, fourth and fifth respondents to permit the petitioner and his clan members to conduct the customary rights of the 6<sup>th</sup> day Mandagapadi and Manjal Neerattu Vizha for Aliyanilai Village during procession of Sri Muthumariyamman Temple festival, Silattur Village, Aranthangi Taluk, Pudukottai District to be held on 06.06.2025 and 07.06.2025 based on the invitation (காப்பு ஓலை) issued by the fourth respondent Temple.

For Petitioner : Mr.I.Pinaygash

For R1 & R5 : Mr.S.S.Madhavan  
Additional Government Pleader

For R2 & R3 : Mr.D.Ghandiraj  
Special Government Pleader

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A.Vellaichamy Thevar

... Petitioner



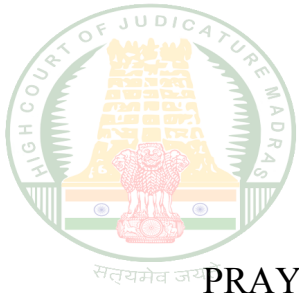
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Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,  
O/o. The District Collector,  
Pudukottai.
- 2.The Superintendent of Police,  
Pudukottai.
- 3.The Assistant Commissioner,  
Hindu Religious and  
Charitable Endowments,  
Thanjavur District.
- 4.The Revenue Divisional Officer,  
O/o. The Revenue Divisional Officer,  
Aranthangi.
- 5.The Tahsildar,  
O/o.The Tahsildar,  
Pudukottai.
- 6.The Inspector of Police,  
Aranthangi Police Station,'  
Aranthangi.
- 7.The Executive Officer,  
Arulmigu Muthumariyamman Temple,  
Silatoor, Aranthangi Taluk,  
Pudukottai.
- 8.The Hereditary Trustee,  
Arulmigu Muthumariyamman Temple,  
Silatoor, Aranthangi Taluk,  
Pudukottai.
- 9.Meianathan

... Respondents



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**PRAYER :** Writ Petition Criminal filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the impugned order passed by the fifth respondent under proceeding Na.Ka.No.3876/2025/Aa7 dated 03.06.2025 and to quash the same as illegal and further direct the seventh, eighth and ninth respondents to jointly conduct the 6<sup>th</sup> day mandagapadi festival along with Manjal Neeratu festival to the Sri Muthumariyamman Temple and further direct the second and sixth respondents to provide adequate protection to the festival.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Karthick Sevugapperumal

For R1, R4 & R5 : Mr.D.Ghandiraj  
Special Government Pleader

For R3 : Mr.S.S.Madhavan  
Additional Government Pleader

For R2 & R6 : Mr.K.Sanjai Gandhi  
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

For R9 : Mr.I.Pinaygash

### **COMMON ORDER**

By this common order, two Writ Petitions are being disposed of.

2. In W.P.Crl.(MD) No.87 of 2025, the petitioner has challenged the proceedings of the Tahsildar, the fifth respondent therein, held during



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the peace committee meeting dated 03.06.2025, wherein the Tahsildar made certain observations regarding the temple festival scheduled on 06.06.2025 and 07.06.2025 at Sri Muthumariyamman Temple, Silattur Village, Aranthangi Taluk, Pudukottai District. The aforesaid proceedings of the Tahsildar dated 03.06.2025 were set aside by the Revenue Divisional Officer, the fourth respondent in W.P.Crl.(MD) No.87 of 2025 and the second respondent in W.P.(MD) No.15599 of 2025, by order dated 05.06.2025.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner in W.P.(MD) No.15599 of 2025 submits that these Writ Petitions have become infructuous, as the temple festival has already taken place on 06.06.2025 and 07.06.2025.

4. Considering the same, both these Writ Petitions are closed as infructuous. No costs. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

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