



W.P.Crl.(MD)Nos.889, 896 & 911 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 13.08.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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W.P.Crl.(MD)No.889 of 2025

Subramanian

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Deputy Commissioner of Police
Melur, Madurai District.

2.The Inspector of Police
Melavalavu Police Station,
Madurai District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the constitution of India, seeking for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 04.08.2025 to grant permission to conduct the "VALLI THIRUMANAM Purana Nadagam" programme on 19.08.2025 night at about at about 10.00 p.m to 6.00 am in Melavalavu Village, Melur Taluk, Madurai District.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Gunasekaran

For Respondents : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar,
Additional Public Prosecutor

For Intervenor : Mr.N.Jothivel



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Ganesan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Deputy Commissioner of Police
Melur, Madurai District.

2.The Inspector of Police
Melavalavu Police Station,
Madurai District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the constitution of India, seeking for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 04.08.2025 to grant permission to conduct the “Mahamayi Amman Purana Nadagam” programme on 20.08.2025 night at about at about 10.00 p.m to 6.00 am in Melavalavu Village, Melur Taluk, Madurai District.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Gunasekaran

For Respondents : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar,
Additional Public Prosecutor

For Intervenor : Mr.N.Jothivel

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Viswanathan

... Petitioner

Vs.



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

2.The Deputy Commissioner of Police
Melur Taluk, Madurai District.

2.The Inspector of Police
Melavalavu Police Station,
Madurai District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the constitution of India, seeking for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 04.08.2025 to grant permission to conduct the “Avani Festival” on 18.08.2025 and the temple namely, “Arulmigu Sri Kali Amman Temple” situated at Melavalavu village, Melur Taluk, Madurai District.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Balakrishnan

For Respondents : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar,
Additional Public Prosecutor

For Intervenor : Mr.N.Jothivel



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COMMON ORDER

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These petitions have been filed seeking police protection for conducting a temple festival and other programmes.

2. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that there are two rival groups in the village and, therefore, permission was not granted.

3. Considering the submissions of the learned Additional Public Prosecutor, this Court ordered issuance of notice to the private respondents, who have now appeared before this Court.

4. Upon considering the rival submissions, this Court referred the matter to the Mediation Centre attached to this Court and appointed Mrs. V. Moushica, learned counsel, as mediator. It appears that, through the earnest efforts of the mediator, the dispute between the petitioners and the private respondents has been amicably resolved, and a report to that effect has been filed before this Court.



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5. The learned counsel for the petitioners as well as for the private respondents have confirmed the terms of the settlement. This Court places its appreciation for the efforts taken by the mediator and the learned counsel on either side.

6. In view of the above, these petitions are closed with a direction to the respondent police to permit the petitioners to conduct the temple festival and the consequential programmes by imposing the usual conditions, and to ensure that the same are conducted in a peaceful manner without any untoward incident. The mediation report shall form part of these cases. No costs.

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To

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

2.The Deputy Commissioner of Police
Melur Taluk, Madurai District.



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2. The Inspector of Police
Melavalavu Police Station,
Madurai District.

4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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