



W.P. CrI(MD)No.924 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 13.08.2025

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CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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S. Anandhan

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The District Collector,
Thanjavur District,
Thanjavur.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Thanjavur Division,
Thanjavur District.

3.The Tahsildar,
Thanjavur Taluk,
Thanjavur District.

4.The Inspector of Police,
Kallaperambur Police Station,
Thanjavur District.

5.Rajasekar

6.Rajendran

7.Vijay

8.Aruldass

9.Rajadurai

...Respondents



PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents No.1 to 4 to provide adequate Police Protection for peacefully conducting the Annual Temple Festival on 10.08.2025 in respect of Anthonyar Kovil Church situated at Seeralur Village, Sakkarasamantham Post, Thanjavur Talukk, Thanjavur District, on the basis of the petitioner's representation, dated 04.08.2025.

For Petitioner	: Mr. T.Indrachithu
For R1 to R3	: Mr.F. Deepak, Special Government Pleader
For R4	: Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

Seeking permission and police protection for conducting Annual Temple Festival in Anthonyar Kovil Church, Seeralur Village, Sakkarasamantham Post, Thanjavur Talukk, Thanjavur District, the petitioner has approached this Court.

2.Mr.F. Deepak, learned Special Government Pleader takes notice for the respondents 1 to 3. Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar, learned Additional Public Prosecutor, who takes notice for the fourth respondent submits that the festival in Anthonyar Kovil



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Church, Seeralur Village has already been completed on 10.08.2025

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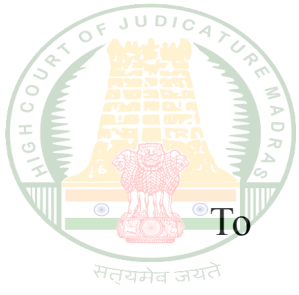
itself.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner and his group have not participated in the temple festival and therefore, they have to be permitted to conduct the festival separately.

4.It is not a fun that for each family a separate festival has to be conducted in the Church. If this petitioner has not participated in the Church festival this year, let him and his parties participate in the next year festival. Accordingly, this writ petition is closed. No costs.

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