



W.P. CrI(MD)No.926 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 14.08.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P.CrI.(MD)No.926 of 2025 and
WMP.CrI.(MD) No.256 of 2025

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... Petitioner

Vs

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

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

3.G.Sivasubramanian

...Respondents

(R3 is impleaded as per the order of this Court in WMP.CrI.(MD) No.256 of 2025, dated 14.08.2025)

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to grant permission and adequate police protection in the Festival held on 14.08.2025, 15.08.2025 and 22.08.2025 in the Temple of Arulmigu Sree Karuppasamy Thirukovi at Tehnmalai, Sivagiri Taluk, Tenkasi District, in pursuant to the petitioner's representation, dated 31.07.2025 and for other reliefs.



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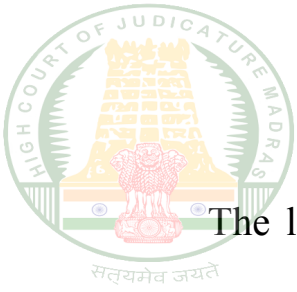
For Petitioner : Mr.B.Arun
For R1 & R2 : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar
Additional Public Prosecutor
For R3 : Mr.M.P.Senthil

ORDER

Seeking permission and police protection to participate in the temple festival of Arulmigu Sree Karuppasamy Thirukovi, Tehnmalai, Sivagiri Taluk, Tenkasi District, which is scheduled on on 14.08.2025, 15.08.2025 and 22.08.2025, the petitioner has approached this Court.

2.Mr.M.P.Senthil, the learned counsel for the impleading petitioner in WMP(MD) No.256 of 2025 has raised an objection that this petitioner was attempting to disturb the festival every year. He further submits that the petitioner is used to interfere with the administration of the temple.

3. In reply, the learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he is not claiming any right over the administration of the temple. He requires only permission to offer his prayers to the deity.



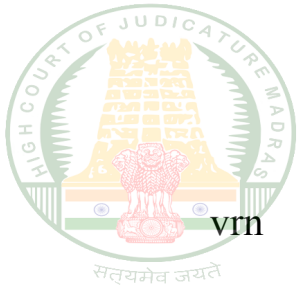
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The learned counsel has also relied on the earlier order passed by this Court in WP(MD) No.19518 of 2024, dated 14.08.2024 and submits that this Court has granted permission to participate in the temple festival in the previous year. The learned counsel undertakes before this Court that he will not disturb the administration of the temple and therefore, he may be permitted to participate in the temple festival and to offer his prayers to the deity.

4.Recording the undertaking given by the petitioner's counsel that he will not disturb the administration of the temple and he will participate only in the temple festival and offer his prayers to the deity, this writ petition is disposed of, with a direction to the respondents to permit the petitioner to participate in the temple festival and to offer his prayers. The impleading petitioner shall not create any problem. WMP(MD) No.256 of 2025 is ordered. No costs.

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