



W.P.Crl.(MD)No.1416 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 17.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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P.Mahadevan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Madurai District.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Madurai,
Madurai District.

3.The Thasildar,
Madurai West,
Madurai District.

4.The Inspector of Police,
Nagamalai Pudukkottai Police Station,
Nagamalai Pudukkottai,
Madurai District.

5. C.Panneerselvam

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition Criminal is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of mandamus for a direction, directing the respondents 1 to 3 to open the lock of Vadakuvasal Sri Chellayee Amman Temple and permit the villagers to celebrate Vadakuvasal Sri Chellayee Amman Purattasi Pongal Festival scheduled on 23.09.2025 and 24.09.2025 with adequate police protection by considering the petitioner's representation dated 09.09.2025 within the time period stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.T.Aswin Raja Simman
For R-1 to R3 : Mr.A.Oli Raja
Government Advocate (Crl.side)
For R4 : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This petition is filed to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 3 to open the lock of Vadakuvasal Sri Chellayee Amman Temple situated at Vadapalanji Village, Madurai District and permit the villagers to celebrate the festival.

2. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) appearing for the respondents 1 to 3 and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the fourth respondent would submit that there was a dispute between the petitioner and his men and other villagers. In that regard, a peace committee meeting was conducted and a decision was taken and that the official respondents would allow the petitioner and other villagers to conduct the festival in accordance with the decision taken in the peace committee meeting.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner confirms the aforesaid facts.



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4. In view of the same, the prayer sought for in this petition has become infructuous and this petition is dismissed as infructuous.

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