



W.P.Crl(MD)No.1504 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 24.09.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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Surya Prakash

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
District Collectorate,
Madurai.
- 2.The Joint Commissioner,
Office of the Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable and Endowments Department,
Madurai.
- 3.The Inspector,
Office of the Inspector,
Hindu Religious and Charitable and Endowments Department,
Alanganallur Division, Vadipatti Taluk,
Madurai.
- 4.Hereditary Trustee,
Arulmighu Ayyanar Temple,
Paraipatti Vadipatti Taluk,
Madurai District.
- 5.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Samayanallur Range, Madurai-625 007.



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6.The Thasildar,
Office of the Tahsildar,
Vadipatti, Madurai District.

7.The Inspector of Police,
Alanganallur Police Station,
Vadipatti Taluk, Madurai District.

8.The Sub Inspector of Police,
Palamedu Police Station,
Vadipatti Taluk, Madurai District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 5, 7 and 8 to grant permission and provide necessary police protection for 'Purattasi Pongal Festival' (i.e. give the sacred offering Food(Annathanam to all the worshipers) at Arulmighu Ayyanar Temple, Paraipatti Village, Vadipatti Taluk, Madurai District, scheduled to be held on 28.09.2025 by considering the petitioner's representation on 01.09.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.Dr.Ramesh Mahadev

For R1 to R3 & R6 : Mr.A.Oli Raja
Government Advocate

For R5, R7 & R8 : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
Additional Public Prosecutor



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ORDER

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The petitioner seeks a direction to the respondents 5, 7 and 8 to grant permission and provide necessary police protection for conducting 'Purattasi Pongal Festival' at Arulmighu Ayyanar Temple, Paraipatti Village, Vadipatti Taluk, Madurai District, scheduled to be held on 28.09.2025, by considering the petitioner's representation on 01.09.2025.

2.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent police, on instructions, would submit that the permission sought for by the petitioner cannot be granted, since there are rival claimants and that two FIRs have been registered one against the petitioner's group and the other against the group of rival claimants.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner, however, disputes the said facts.

4.It is seen that the respondent police have not still communicated the result of the enquiry conducted sofar. Hence, the respondent police shall

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communicate the decision taken on the petitioner's representation dated 01.09.2025 to the petitioner within a period of two weeks from today.

5. With the above observations, this Writ Petition is disposed of.

No costs.

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NCC: Yes/No

Internet : Yes/No

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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