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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 17/10/2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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1. Palaniselvi
2. Pothuni Selvi
3. Mangalam
4. Magarajothi
5. Sumathi
6. Muniyammal
7. Anna Rani
8. Jansi Rani
9. Boomadevi
10. Poomayil

... Petitioners

Vs

1.The District Collector,
Office of the District Collector,
Ramanathapuram District.
Ramanathapuram.



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2.The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Ramanathapuram District.
Ramanathapuram.

3.The Tahsildar,
Office of the Tahsildar,
Keelakarai, Ramanathapuram District.

4.The Deputy Superintendent Of Police,
Office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police
Keelakarai,
Ramanathapuram District.

5.The Inspector of Police,
Uthirakosamangai Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.

6.K.Velu

7. Mangalasamy

8. Sethuraja

9. Panjasaram

10. Sargunam

11. Kamalahasan

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent nos. 1 to 5 to ensure the peaceful conduct of the sprouting (Mulaipari) festival of Arulmigu Piriyathi Amman temple as resolved in the peace committee meeting held on 25.07.2025.



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For Petitioner : S. Malaikani,
Advocate

For R1 and R3 : Mr.A.Oli Raja
Government Advocate

For R2, R4 and R5 : Mr.R.Meenakshi Sundaram,
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The petitioner seeks a direction to the respondents 1 to 5 to ensure the peaceful conduct of the sprouting (Mulaipari) festival of Arulmigu Piriyathi Amman temple, as resolved in the peace committee meeting held on 25.07.2025.

2.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor, on instruction, would submit that there was a dispute between the petitioners and the rival parties, who are shown as respondents 6 to 11; that a Peace Committee Meeting was held on 25.07.2025, in which all the parties had participated; that in the meeting, the parties agreed that the festival would be to conducted jointly and that if all the parties comply with the decision taken in the peace committee, the respondent police may consider granting police protection.



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3.In the light of the above submissions, the fifth respondent is directed to conduct an enquiry on the petitioner's request. If all the parties, who participated in the Peace Committee Meeting agree to conduct the festival jointly, the respondent police may ensure the smooth conduct of the festival.

4.With the above observation, this Writ Petition is disposed of.

No costs.

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