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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M. NIRMAL KUMAR

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..Petitioner

Vs

1. The Collector
Salem.
2. The Sub Collector
Mettur Division,
Mettur Dam,
Salem.
3. The Inspector of Police
Tharamangalam,
Omalur Taluk,
Salem.

..Respondent(s)

To issue an order or direction in the nature of a WRIT OF MANDAMUS or any other writ in nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS directing the 3rd respondent police to give police protection to the temple festival being held from 05.03.2026 to 06.03.2026 at Shri Arulmigu Muthumaari Amman Thirukovil, situated at Thesavillakku Vadakku Village, Uthampalli Post, Omalur Taluk, Salem District considering the petitioners representation dated 18.02.2026.

For Petitioner : Ms.N.Gayathri for
S. Thiruvengadam

For Respondents : Mr. Leonard Arul Joseph Selvam,
Additional Public Prosecutor for R3



ORDER

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This petition has been filed seeking a direction to the third respondent police to provide police protection to the temple festival being held from 05.03.2026 to 06.03.2026 at Shri Arulmigu Muthumaari Amman Thirukovil, situated at Thesavillakku Vadakku Village, Uthampalli Post, Omalur Taluk, Salem District considering the petitioner's representation dated 18.02.2026.

2. The petitioner had given a representation on 18.02.2026 to the third respondent police seeking police protection for the temple festival at Om Kaliamman, Shri Arulmigu Muthumaari Amman Thirukovil, situated at Thesavillakku Vadakku Village, Uthampalli Post, Omalur Taluk, Salem District, scheduled to be held from 05.03.2026 to 06.03.2026.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the third respondent had provided police protection and the temple festival was conducted without any disturbance or obstruction.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that, based on the representation given by the petitioner, requisite police personnel were deputed to ensure that there was no disturbance in the conduct of the temple festival.



5. Considering the submission that police protection was provided based on the representation of the petitioner and the temple festival was conducted without any disturbance, this petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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