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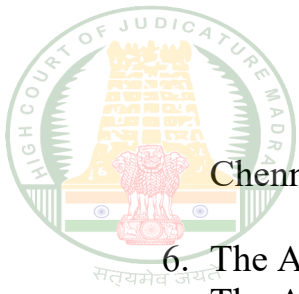
WP No. 14319 of 2026

A.Arunkumar
S/o. (late) A.Aranganathan
President,
Chennai North Zone Advocate Wing
Indu Makkal Katchi- Tamilagam
No.1/1, 21st Cross Street,
Venkateswara Nagar,
Ramapuram, Chennai-600 089.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Chief Electoral Officer,
Tamilnadu Public (Elections) Department
Secretariat, Chennai- 600 009.
2. The Secretary to Government
Tamil Development and information Department
Secretariat, Chennai- 600 009.
3. The Home Secretary to Government
Secretariat, Chennai- 600 009.
4. The Electoral Registration Officer
Deputy Collector (Land and Estate) /
RD South office/ GCC, Zone-9,
No.1 Lake Area 4th Cross Street,
Nungambakkam, Chennai- 600 034.
5. The Electoral Registration Officer/
The Asst.Commissioner -Senior grade
GCC, Zone-13, L.B.Road, Adyar,



Chennai-600020.

6. The Assistant Electoral Registration Officer/
The Assistant Revenue Officer
No.1 Lake Area, 4th Cross Street,
Nungambakkam, Chennai-600 034.
7. The Assistant Electoral Registration Officer/
The Assistant Revenue officer
GCC, Zone-13, L.B. Road, Adyar,
Chennai- 600020.
8. The Tahsildar, Mylapore Taluk Office
No.28, P.M.Salai,R.A.Puram,
Chennai-600 028.
9. The Commissioner of Police
Greater Chennai City Police
Vepery,Chennai- 600 007.
- 10.The Deputy Commissioner of Police
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Chennai- 600 004.
- 11.The Assistant Commissioner of Police
Mylapore Police Station
Chennai- 600 004.
- 12.The Inspector of Police (Law and Order)
E5, Pattinambakkam Police Station,
Pattinabakkam,
Chennai- 028.

..Respondent(s)

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents more particularly the 12th respondent to consider the petitioners representation dated 06.03.2026 for granting permission and adequate police protection for the petitioner and the



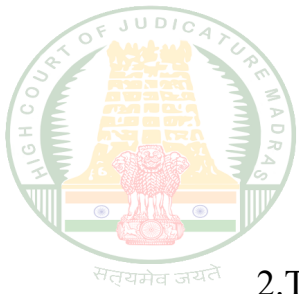
founder and state president Shir.Arjun Sampath along with 24 members, Indu Makkal Katchi Tamilagam, the 135th Birth Anniversary of Annal Dr.Ambedkar to garland the statue of Annal Dr.Ambedkar situated at Ambedkar Memorial Hall, Raja Annamalaipuram, Chennai-600 028 on 14.04.2026 between 4.00 p.m to 4.30 p.m.

For Petitioner: Mr.N.Seshadri

For Respondents: Mr.J.Ravindran,
Additional Advocate General
Assisted by Mr.A.Selvendran,
Special Government Pleader for R1 to R8
Mr.K.M.D.Muhilan
Additional Public Prosecutor for R9 to R12

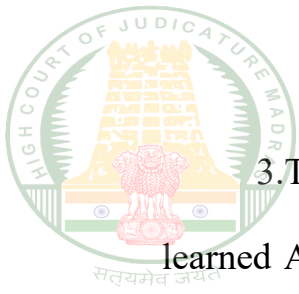
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This petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents more particularly the 12th respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 06.03.2026 for granting permission and adequate police protection for the petitioner, and the founder and state president Shir.Arjun Sampath along with 24 members, Indu Makkal Katchi Tamilagam, the 135th Birth Anniversary of Annal Dr.Ambedkar to garland the statue of Annal Dr.Ambedkar situated at Ambedkar Memorial Hall, Raja Annamalaipuram, Chennai-600 028 on 14.04.2026 between 4.00 p.m to 4.30 p.m.



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2.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that, the petitioner is a practising Advocate, a social worker, and the President for Chennai North Zone Advocates Wing of Indu Makkal Katchi (Tamilagam). It is submitted that, on an earlier occasion, when members of the Indu Makkal Katchi (Tamilagam) proceeded to the Dr.Ambedkar Memorial Hall, Raja Annamalaipuram, Chennai-600 028, for the purpose of garlanding the statue of Dr.Ambedkar on the occasion of his 130th birth anniversary, certain law and order issues arose. Therefore, apprehending similar issues this year, the petitioner submitted a representation dated 06.03.2026 to the respondents, seeking permission and adequate police protection, to enable the petitioner, along with the Founder and State President, Mr.Arjun Sampath, and 24 members of Indu Makkal Katchi (Tamilagam), to garland the statue of Annal Dr.Ambedkar on the occasion of his 135th birth anniversary, schedule to be held on 14.04.2026 between 4.00 p.m and 4.30 p.m, at the Dr.Ambedkar Memorial Hall, Raja Annamalaipuram, Chennai-600 028. However, no response was received. Hence the present writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to provide adequate police protection to the petitioner and other office bearers to garland the statue of Dr.Ambedkar at the aforesaid venue.



3. The learned Special Government Pleader appearing on behalf of the learned Additional Advocate General for the respondents 1 to 8, would submit that the petitioner's application has already been forwarded to the Chief Electoral Officer, Mylapore.

4. Recording the said submission, this Writ Petition is closed, with liberty to the petitioner to approach the Chief Electoral Officer, Mylapore, in the manner known to law.

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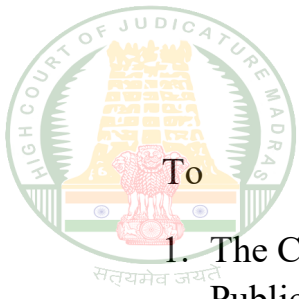
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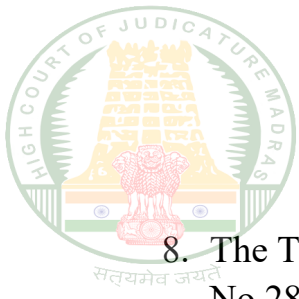
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