



W.P.Crl.No.1434 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24.06.2026

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CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Singaravellar Malligai,
Chennai.

2.The Commissioner of Police,
Greater Chennai,
Vepery,
Chennai.

3.The Inspector of Police,
R7,K.K.Nagar Police Station,
Chennai - 78.

4.A.Pandiyan
5.B.Saravanan
6.V.Palani

... Respondents

Prayer:

Writ Petition(Crl.) filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying to issue a WRIT OF MANDAMUS directing the Respondents 2 and 3 to take necessary action in pursuant to the proceedings of the 1st Respondent bearing O.Mu.No.E4/4480638/2025

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Dilipkumar



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For Respondents

For R1 to 3 : Mr.R.Ganesh Kumar,

Counsel for Government

of Tamil Nadu (Criminal Side)

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for direction to respondents 2 and 3 to take necessary action in pursuant to the proceedings of the 1st Respondent bearing O.Mu.No.E4/4480638/2025.

2. The petitioner lodged complaint before the first respondent alleging that respondents 4 to 6 conducted temple festival by creating trust for Arulmigu Sri Mariamman Tirukovil situated at Virugambakkam. It is further alleged that respondents 4 to 6 usurped the administration of the temple. It is seen that there is a dispute regarding the right to administrate the said temple. Hence, the complaint lodged by the petitioner cannot be considered since there is no involvement of any crime. Therefore, though the complaint lodged by the petitioner was forwarded by the first respondent to the file of the second respondent, it cannot be considered. As such, this writ petition is liable to be dismissed.

3. In view of the above discussion, this writ petition is dismissed. However, the petitioner is at liberty to approach the civil court



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for appropriate relief in respect of the right over the administration of

Arulmigu Sri Mariamman Tirukovil situated at Virugambakkam. There

shall be no order as to costs.

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Index : Yes/No
Neutral citation : Yes/No
Speaking/non-speaking order
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4.The Public Prosecutor,
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