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**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**DATED: 17.04.2026**

**CORAM:**

**THE HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY**

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...Petitioners

Vs.

1. The Superintendent of Police,  
Trichy District,  
Trichy.

2. The Inspector of Police,  
Thottiyam Police Station,  
Thottiyam,  
Trichy.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents No.1 and 2 to give permission for distribution of Annadhanam and conduct Siruthondar Drama on 30.04.2026 and 01.05.2026 in the eye of Chithirai Month Festival in front of Mahamariyamman Temple, which is situated at Ammankudi Village, Thottiyam Taluk, Trichy District and consider the petitioner's representation dated 24.11.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Arunraj

For Respondents : M/s.M.Aasha  
Government Advocate (Crl.side)



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### **ORDER**

Today, when the matter was taken up for hearing under the caption “for being mentioned” at the instance of the learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the respondents had refused to grant permission to conduct the Siruthondar Drama on the ground that the time had not been specified in the earlier order. He further submitted that the petitioner seeks permission to conduct the drama from 10:00 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. the following day.

3. On the other hand, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondents submitted that permission had not been refused; however, a specific time had been stipulated by the respondents. This submission is recorded.

4. It is noted that this Court had already allowed the Writ Petition by order dated 07.01.2026 without fixing any specific time. In view of the same, this Court directs the respondents to permit the petitioner to conduct



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the Siruthondar Drama. The respondents are also at liberty to fix the time, provided that such time shall not extend beyond 12:00 midnight.

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NCC : Yes/No

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Internet : Yes

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**Note: Issue order copy on 20.04.2026**

To

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Trichy.
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3. The Government Advocate (Crl.Side)  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
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**S.SRIMATHY, J.**

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