



WP CRL.(MD). No.82 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 07/01/2026

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THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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R.M.Thirupathi,

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Nerkuppai Police Station,
Sivagangai District.

2. The Sub Inspector of Police,
Nerkuppai Police Station,
Sivagangai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER :- This Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st Respondent to grant permission and necessary protection to conduct Pongal Festival and its allied events such, Anna Dhanam, Temple Pooja, worshipping village Bulls on the eve of Mattu Pongal at Arul Migu Sri Pachai Moongil Udaya Ayyanar Kovil, Piravipottal, A. Thekkur Village, Sivagangai District, which is scheduled to be held on 16.01.2026 from 09.00 am to 06.00 pm based on the petitioner's representation dated 20.12.2025.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Venkatasubramaniyan,

For Respondent : Mr.A.S.Abul Kalaam Azad,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This writ petition is filed for *Writ of Mandamus* to direct 1st Respondent to grant permission and necessary protection to conduct Pongal Festival which is scheduled to be held on 16.01.2026 from 09.00 am to 06.00 pm based on the petitioner's representation dated 20.12.2025.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondents.

3. Considering the facts of the case, this Court, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation, dated 20.12.2025 and pass appropriate orders within a period of one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. In the event of any rival claim, the respondents shall allot separate dates to the rival groups.



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4. With these observations, this writ petition is disposed of.

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NCC : Yes/No
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Note: Issue order copy on 08.01.2026

TO

1. The Inspector of Police,
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Sivagangai District.
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