



WP CrL.(MD) NO. 309 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated : 23/01/2026

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THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

WP CRL.(MD). No.309 of 2026

C. Muthukrishnan

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Deputy Superintendent Of Police,
Ambasamudram, Tirunelveli District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Ambasamudram Police Station,
Ambasamudram, Tirunelvelii District.

3. Sundar

... Respondents

PRAYER :- Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records of the 2nd respondent by his impugned proceedings dated 18.01.2026 and quash the same and consequently direct the respondents 1 and 2 to grant police protection to conduct Kodai festival on 26.01.2026 to 28.01.2026 in Arulmigu Sri Muppidathi Amman Thirukovil, Aathiyadi Valaivu Street, Brahmadesam Village, Ambasamudram Taluk, Tirunelveli District.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.P.Alwin Balan

For R1 and R2 : Mr.A.S.Abul Kalaam Azad
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

For R3 : Mr.T.A.Ebenazar



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family (totalling four persons), may be permitted to participate in the said festival, and he is not insisting on participation by the other ten families.

5. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that permitting the third respondent would amount to approving the murder committed by the other group.

6. Considering the facts of the case, this Court is of the considered opinion that since the murder occurred in the year 2013, the relationship between the parties cannot be kept in jeopardy endlessly. Therefore, there should be an amicable solution to the issue.

7. Accordingly, the impugned order passed by the 2nd respondent dated 18.01.2026 is hereby quashed. The respondents 1 and 2 are directed to provide police protection to conduct Kodai festival on 26.01.2026 to 28.01.2026 in Arulmigu Sri Muppudathi Amman Thirukovil, Aathiyadi Valaivu Street, Brahmadesam Village, Ambasamudram Taluk, Tirunelveli District. The petitioner shall permit the third respondent to offer milk for the Palkudam festival. The third respondent is permitted to keep the milk in the temple, which the petitioner shall take during the Palkudam festival.



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8. With these directions, this writ petition is disposed of.

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Note : Issue a copy of order on 23.01.2026



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3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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