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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 30/01/2026

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THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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... Petitioner

Vs

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

2. State of Tamilnadu Rep by
Inspector of Police,
Seithur Police Station,
Virudhunagar District..

3. Thangavel
4. Kandhan

5. The Thasildar,
Rajapalayam,
Virudhunagar District.
(suo motu impleaded as per the order of this Court
dated 30.01.2026)

... Respondents

PRAYER :- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking a **Writ of Mandamus directing** the 2nd respondent to give adequate police protection for the Maha Kumbabishegam festival in Arulmigu Sri Vadakooral Chelliamman Temple situated at Mettupatti, Seithur, Rajapalayam Taluk, Virudhunagar District scheduled to be held

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on 31.01.2026 on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 05.01.2026.

For Petitioner : Mr. S.Muniyandi
Advocate.
For Respondents 1 & 2: Mr.As. Abul Kalaam Azad
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)
For 5th respondent : Mr. M.Muthumanikkam
Government Advocate (Civil side)

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the second respondent to provide adequate police protection for the conduct of the *Maha Kumbabishegam* festival at Arulmigu Sri Vadakooral Chelliamman Temple, situated at Mettupatti, Seithur, Rajapalayam Taluk, Virudhunagar District, scheduled to be held on 31.01.2026, based on the petitioner's representation dated 05.01.2026.

2. Mr. A.S. Abul Kalaam Azad, learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side), takes notice for respondents 1 and 2. Mr. M. Muthumanikkam, learned Government Advocate, takes notice for the fifth respondent.



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3. Since the *Maha Kumbabishegam* festival of Arulmigu Sri Vadakooral Chelliamman Temple, situated at Mettupatti, Seithur, Rajapalayam Taluk, Virudhunagar District, is scheduled to be held on 31.01.2026, this Court is of the considered opinion that the Tahsildar, Rajapalayam Taluk, may be suo motu impleaded as the fifth respondent. The fifth respondent is directed to conduct a Peace Committee Meeting, after issuing notice to the petitioner and the respondents 3 and 4, and thereafter the parties shall adhere to the outcome of the Peace Committee Meeting.

4. With the above observation, this Writ Petition is disposed of.

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