



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 05-02-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

WP CrI.(MD) NO. 626 of 2026

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Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police
Thoothukudi District.

2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police
Srivaikundam Sub Division
Thoothukudi District.

3. The Inspector of Police
Seithunganallur Police Station
Thoothukudi District.

4. The Tahsildar,
Srivaikundam,
Thoothukudi District.

Respondent(s)

*(R4 is suo motu impleaded as R4, by this Court,
vide this order, dated 05.02.2026, made in
WP CrI.(MD) NO. 626 of 2026)*

For Petitioner(s): Mr.V.Vijayakumar

For Respondent(s): Mr.A.S.Abul Kalaam Azad,
Government Advocate (CrI.side) for R1 to R3

Prayer:

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents herein to provide police protection, permission to conduct the cultural and spiritual activities in Arulmiku Sri Palamma



Natchiyar Amman Kovil Kodai Vila on 05.02.2026 to 07.02.2026 at Puliangulam Village, Karungulam Post, Srivaikundam Taluk, Thoothukudi District, on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 04.02.2026 and based on the Festival Notice.

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ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents herein to provide police protection, permission to conduct the cultural and spiritual activities in Arulmiku Sri Palamma Natchiyar Amman Kovil Kodai Vila on 05.02.2026 to 07.02.2026 at Puliangulam Village, Karungulam Post, Srivaikundam Taluk, Thoothukudi District, on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 04.02.2026 and based on the Festival Notice.

2.The Tahsildar, Srivaikundam, Thoothukudi District, is suo motu impleaded by this Court as 4th respondent. The Registry is directed to carry out necessary amendments wherever necessary.

3.The 4th respondent is directed to consider the petitioner's representation, dated 04.02.2026 and conduct enquiry by calling the petitioner and the rival groups and pass orders in accordance to law forthwith.

4.With the above observations, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.



05-02-2026

Note: Issue order copy on 05.02.2026.

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Srivaikundam,
Thoothukudi District.
5. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.