



WP CRL.(MD). No.717 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 19.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Karuppaiah Ambalam,

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Tirupattur Taluk,
Sivagangai District.

3. State of Tamilnadu Rep by
Inspector of Police,
Nerkuppai, Police Station,
Thiruppathur Taluk,
Sivagangai.

4.Selvi
(R4 impleaded as per the order of this Court
in WMP.Crl(MD)No.222 of 2026 dated 19.02.2026)

5.The Tahsildhar,
Tirupattur Taluk,
Sivagangai District.
(R5 suo-motu impleaded by this Court order
dated 19.02.2026)

... Respondents



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PRAYER :- Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant permission protection to the petitioner and the villagers of Navanikalam Village, Thiruppathur Taluk, Sivagangai District to conduct Puthupatchi Amman Temple festival in the customary manner, including procession, worship and related religious practices from 23.02.2026 to 03.03.2026 by considering the petitioner's representation dated 02.02.2026.

For Petitioner : Mr.RMS.Sethuraman
for M/s.Kbs Law Office

For Respondents : Mr.A.S.Abul Kalaam Azad,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for R1 to R3

: Mr.S.Ramanathan for R4

: Mr.M.Muthumanikkam
Government Advocate for R5

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to grant permission protection to the petitioner and the villagers of Navanikalam Village, Thiruppathur Taluk, Sivagangai District to conduct Puthupatchi Amman Temple festival in the customary manner, including procession, worship and related religious practices from 23.02.2026 to 03.03.2026 by considering the petitioner's representation dated 02.02.2026.



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2. Heard the learned counsel on either side.

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3. According to the petitioner, he was conducting the festival in the village. But, according to the fourth respondent, the petitioner committed misappropriation, therefore, he left the village, after the said allegation,. Both the statements were recorded. The present issue ought to be resolved by conducting peace committee meeting. Therefore, the Tahsildhar, Tirupattur Taluk, Sivagangai District is suo-motu impleaded as fifth respondent.

4. The petitioner is directed to submit a representation to the Tahsildhar, Tirupattur Taluk. Thereafter, the Tahsildar shall issue notice to the petitioner as well as the fourth respondent as well as the other villages and conduct a peace committee meeting and thereafter pass appropriate orders. The parties are directed to adhere to the orders that would be passed in the Peace Committee Meeting. Since the festival is scheduled on 23.02.2026, the orders may be passed on or before 22.02.2026.



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5. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of.

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Note: Issue order copy on **19.02.2026**

TO

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2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
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Sivagangai District..
3. The Inspector of Police,
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Thiruppathur Taluk,
Sivagangai.
4. The Tahsildhar,
Tirupattur Taluk,
Sivagangai District.



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