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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 11.02.2026

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Ansar Ali

...Petitioner

Vs.

1. The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep by the Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Pudukkottai District.
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Officer of the Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Kottaiappattinam Sub Division,
Pudukkottai District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Mimisal Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent No.3 to grant appropriate permission and adequate police protection to conduct public meeting on 14.02.2026 near the Mimisal Bus Stand, Pudukkottai by considering the petitioner's representation dated



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05.02.2026 in accordance with law within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Dr.R.Alagumani

For Respondents : Mr.A.S.Abul Kalaam Azad
Government Advocate (Crl.side)

ORDER

This writ petition is filed for *Writ of Mandamus* to direct the respondent No.3 to grant appropriate permission and adequate police protection to conduct public meeting on 14.02.2026 near the Mimisal Bus Stand, Pudukkottai by considering the petitioner's representation dated 05.02.2026.

2. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) submitted that there are already two communal groups in the area and that a similar request made earlier by another group had been declined. In view of the prevailing situation, the authorities are not inclined to grant permission, as the place chosen by the petitioner is highly congested and there is a likelihood of communal unrest. Considering these circumstances, the respondents rejected the request for permission. However, it was



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submitted that if the petitioner chooses an alternative venue to conduct the meeting, the same may be considered.

3. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court directs the petitioner to submit a fresh representation to the second respondent specifying a different date and venue. Upon receipt of such representation, the Deputy Superintendent of Police shall consider the same and pass appropriate orders, including granting police protection subject to necessary conditions, on or before 18.02.2026.

4. With the above directions, this Writ Petition (Criminal) is disposed of.

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4. The Additional Public Prosecutor
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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S.SRIMATHY, J.

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