



WP CrL.(MD) NO. 882 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 17-02-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep. By the Superintendent of Police, Ramanathapuram,
Ramanathapuram District.
2. The Sub Collector/revenue Divisional Officer, Paramakudi,
Ramanathapuram District.
3. The Thasildar, Taluk Office,
Kadaladi,
Ramanathapuram District.
4. The State of Tamilnadu Rep. By the
Deputy Superintendent of Police, Muthukulathur,
Ramanathapuram District.
5. State of Tamilnadu Rep by Inspector of Police,
Kadaladi, Police Station, Ramanathapuram District.
6. Kumaraiya
7. Rajendiran
8. Thirumal
9. Mayilvaganan
10. Sakthivel
11. Sivanandi
12. Murugan



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13. Vilavathurai

14. Raja

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.R. Murugappan

For Respondent(s):

Mr.A.S.Abul Kalaam Azad,
Government Advocate (crl. Side), for R-1, 4 & 5

Mr.P. Thambidurai,
Government Advocate, for R-2 & 3

Prayer: To issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 3 to 5 to ensure the participation of the petitioner, his side people and other nearby villagers without any discrimination to worship at the temple of Sri Vilavanathar Temple, situated at Survey No. 242/3B, Melakadaladi Village, Kadaladi Taluk, Ramanathapuram District during the forthcoming Maha Sivanrthiri festival will be held in the month of February-March, 2026 through the hereditary priest of that temple and to prevent interference by private respondents 6 to 14.

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 3 to 5 to ensure the participation of the petitioner, his side people and other nearby villagers without any discrimination to worship at the temple of Sri Vilavanathar Temple, situated at Survey No. 242/3B, Melakadaladi Village, Kadaladi Taluk,



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Ramanathapuram District during the forthcoming Maha Sivanrthiri festival will be held in the month of February-March, 2026 through the hereditary priest of that temple and to prevent interference by private respondents 6 to 14.

2. It is submitted that the temple festival has been completed. Due to the efflux of time, nothing survives for adjudication. Hence, this writ petition is closed. No costs.

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To

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Ramanathapuram District.
2. The Sub Collector/revenue Divisional Officer, Paramakudi,
Ramanathapuram District.
3. The Thasildar, Taluk Office,
Kadaladi, Ramanathapuram District.
4. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Muthukulathur,
Ramanathapuram District.
5. The Inspector of Police,
Kadaladi, Police Station, Ramanathapuram District.

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