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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED :25.02.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Madurai,
Madurai District.

2.State of Tamil Nadu rep. by,
The Superintendent of Police,
Madurai,
Madurai District.

3.State of Tamil Nadu rep. by,
The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Melur,
Madurai District.

4.State of Tamil Nadu rep. by,
The Inspector of Police,
Keelavalavu Police Station,
Madurai District.

... Respondent

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a *Writ of Mandamus*, to direct the



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respondents to grant permission and protection for conducting the double bullock cart race to be held on 14.03.2026 at Uranganpatti Village Road to Mathagupatti Road, Madurai District, between 06.00 a.m. to 09.00 a.m in connection with the “Masi Festival” in Shri Manthai Karuppanasamy Kovil, situated at Uranganpatti Village, Uranganpatti Post, Melur Taluk, Madurai District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 21.02.2026.

For Petitioner :Mr.B.Santhanam Rajesh Kumar
For Respondent :Mr.P.Thambidurai (for R1)
Government Advocate
Mr.A.S.Abul Kalaam Azad, (for R2 to R4)
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to grant permission and protection for conducting the double bullock cart race to be held on 14.03.2026 at Uranganpatti Village Road to Mathagupatti Road, Madurai District, between 06.00 a.m. to 09.00 a.m in connection with the “Masi Festival” in Shri Manthai Karuppanasamy Kovil, situated at Uranganpatti Village, Uranganpatti Post, Melur Taluk, Madurai District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 21.02.2026.



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2.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondents Police submitted that pending the writ petition, the fourth respondent has rejected the permission on the ground that the petitioner has not obtained any permission from the District collector.

3.Therefore, the petitioner is directed to file a fresh petition before the first respondent/District Collector and the first respondent/District Collector is directed to consider the same and pass appropriate orders in accordance to law within a period of one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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

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NCC : Yes/No

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- 5.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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