



WP CRL.(MD). No.1270 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 27.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE **MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY**

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and

W.M.P.Crl.(MD).No.320 of 2026

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... Petitioner

Vs

1.The District Collector,
District Collectorate Office,
Dindigul District.

2.The Tahsildar,
Tahsildar Office,
Nilakkottai Taluk,
Dindigul District.

3.The Superintendent of Police,
Superintendent of Police Office,
Dindigul.

4.The Inspector of Police,
Ammaiyanayakkanur Police Station,
Dindigul District.

5.Rajendran

6.Kamaraj

... Respondents





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2. According to the petitioner, respondents 5 and 6 are locking the temple; otherwise, the temple would remain open at all times.

3. Admittedly, there are two groups. Therefore, the second respondent/Tahsildar is directed to conduct an enquiry after issuing notice to the petitioner and the private respondents and to pass appropriate orders on merits, in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It is made clear that all persons are permitted to worship, and no one shall prevent any person from worshipping inside the temple.

4. With the above directions, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the connected writ miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Index:yes/No
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NCC:Yes/No
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- 5.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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ORDER
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