



W.P.Crl.(MD)No.1524 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 18.03.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI

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Devendrakula Velalar Uravin Murai
Allinagaram Theni
rep., by its President
Ramakrishnan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
O/o. The Superintendent of Police,
Theni District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Allinagaram Police Station,
Theni, Theni District.

3.Kannan

4.Pandi

5.K.Ananthan

... Respondents

PRAYER :-Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 and 2 to provide adequate police protection during the conduct of the temple thiruvizha namely Arulmighu Sri Sadayandi Thiru Mandu Karuppasamy, Srikaliamman, Srichellandiamman, Srimuthumariamman, Srivinayagar Kovil situated at Allinagaram, Theni, from 07.04.2026 till 10.04.2026 by



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considering petitioner's representation dated 03.03.2026 within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Shajahan
For R1 & R2 : Mr.S.S.Manoj
Government Advocate (Crl.side)

ORDER

Seeking to direct the respondents 1 and 2 to provide adequate police protection during the conduct of the temple thiruvizha namely “Arulmighu Sri Sadayandi, Thiru Mandu Karuppasamy, Srikaliamman, Srichellandiamman, Srimuthumariamman, Srivinayagar Kovil, situated at Allinagaram, Theni, from 07.04.2026 till 10.04.2026 by considering petitioner's representation dated 03.03.2026, this writ petition is filed.

2. Since no adverse order is going to be passed against the respondents 3 to 5, notice to them is dispensed with.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner had given a representation dated 03.03.2026 to the respondents 1 and 2 seeking to provide adequate police protection during the conduct



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of the aforesaid temple festival which is proposed to be held from 07.04.2026 till 10.04.2026. However, the said representation has not been considered and has been kept in abeyance. Hence, this writ petition.

3. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) submitted that the representation of the petitioner would be considered within a stipulated time.

4. Heard the learned counsels on either side and carefully perused the materials available on record.

5. It is needless to point out that whenever a representation of this nature is made to a Statutory Authority, there is a duty cast upon the respondent to consider the same on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in one way or other instead of keeping the same pending indefinitely. As such, non-consideration of the representation made by the Statutory Authority would amount to dereliction of duty and hence, this Court will be justified in invoking the extraordinary powers under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.



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6. It is made clear that without going into the merits of this case, the respondents 1 and 2 are directed to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 03.03.2026, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and pass appropriate orders within a period of two (2) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

7. With the above directions, this Writ Petition stands disposed of.

18.03.2026

NCC : Yes / No

Index : Yes / No

Internet : Yes/ No

Rmk

Note : Issue order copy on 26.03.2026

To

1.The Superintendent of Police,
O/o. The Superintendent of Police,
Theni District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Allinagaram Police Station,
Theni, Theni District.

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

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