



W.P.Crl.(MD)No.1705 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : **27.03.2026**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI**

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M.Kalicharan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Muthukulathur Circle,
Ramanathapuram District.

2.The Tahsildar,
Kadaladi Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District,
Ramanathapuram.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Kadaladi Police Station,
Kadaladi, Ramanathapuram District.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the 3rd respondent to grant permission for conducting Temple Festival from 14.04.2026 to 21.04.2026 and direct to give adequate Police Protection from 19.04.2026 to 21.04.2026 by considering the petitioner's representation dated 14.03.2026.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Manickam

For R1 & R3 : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar

Government Advocate(Criminal)



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For R2

: Mr.C.Satheesh

Government Advocate(Civil)

ORDER

Seeking to direct the 3rd respondent to grant permission for conducting Temple Festival from 14.04.2026 to 21.04.2026 and direct to give adequate Police Protection from 19.04.2026 to 21.04.2026 by considering the petitioner's representation dated 14.03.2026, this writ petition is filed.

2. By consent of both parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

3. The petitioner has given a representation dated 14.03.2026 seeking permission for conducting Temple Festival from 14.04.2026 to 21.04.2026 and to give adequate Police Protection from 19.04.2026 to 21.04.2026. Since the same is not considered by the respondents, the petitioner is before this Court.

4. Heard the learned counsel 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



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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.

6. Without going into the merits of the case, this Court directs the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation, dated 14.03.2026 and pass appropriate orders within a week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. With the above directions, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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NCC : Yes / No
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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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L.VICTORIA GOWRI, J.

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