



W.P.Crl.(MD)Nos.1840 & 1874 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : **02.04.2026**

CORAM:

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

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and

W.M.P.Crl.(MD)No.462 of 2026

W.P.Crl.(MD)No.1840 of 2026:

S.Sangaya

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector / Election Officer,
Virudhunagar, Virudhunagar District.

2.The Superintendent of Police,
Virudhunagar, Virudhunagar District.

3.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Aruppukottai Sub Division,
Virudhunagar District.

4.The Inspector of Police,
Mallanginar Police Station,
Virudhunagar, Virudhunagar District.

5.The Thasildar,
Kariyapatti, Mallanginar Post,
Virudhunagar.

6.Kochadai

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents No.1 to 5 to permit the



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petitioner party members to participate committee members in the Kumbabisekam ceremonies in Aandichi Amman Temple situated in Survey No. 374/5 which is classified as Nathampurambokku new S.No.478/13 Mudiyanoor Village, Kariyapatti Taluk, Virudhunagar District on 06.04.2026 or any other subsequent days based on petitioner's representation dated 21.03.2026 and 26.03.2026.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Mariappan

For Respondents : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar (R2,3 & 4)

Additional Public Prosecutor

Mr.C.Satheesh (R1 & R5)

Government Advocate (Civil)

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1.K.Rajangam

2.S.Kochadai

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Election Officer/District Adi Dravidar Welfare Officer,
Tiruchuli,
Virudhunagar District.

2.The Superintendent of Police,
Virudhunagar.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Mallanginar Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.

4.Sangaiya

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the 3rd respondent to provide adequate police protection for Sri Andi-Andichiamman Temple Function on 04.04.2026,



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05.04.2026 and on the day of Kumbabishekam Scheduled on 06.04.2026 pursuant to the proceedings of the 1st respondent in மு.மு.ஆ4/699-15/2026 dated 21.03.2026.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.S.Mohamed Mohideen
For Respondents : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar (R2 & R3)
Government Advocate
Mr.C.Satheesh (R1)
Government Advocate (Civil)

COMMON ORDER

W.P.Crl.(MD)No.1840 of 2026 is filed seeking to direct the respondents 1 to 5 to permit the petitioner party members to participate in the Kumbabishekam ceremonies in Aandichi Amman Temple situated in Survey No. 374/5 which is classified as Nathampurambokku new S.No.478/13 Mudiyanoor Village, Kariyapatti Taluk, Virudhunagar District on 06.04.2026 or any other subsequent days based on petitioner's representation dated 21.03.2026 and 26.03.2026.

2. W.P.Crl.(MD)No.1874 of 2026 is filed seeking to direct the 3rd respondent to provide adequate police protection for Sri Andi-Andichiamman Temple Function on 04.04.2026, 05.04.2026 and on the day of Kumbabishekam Scheduled on 06.04.2026 pursuant to the proceedings of the 1st respondent in மு.மு.ஆ4/699-15/2026 dated 21.03.2026.



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3. The learned Government Advocate(Criminal) submitted that already grave rivalry prevails between the groups of either petitioners in both the writ petitions and First Information Report in Crime No.82 of 2026 was registered on 31.03.2026 against 13 persons, out of 6 persons were arrested and 7 persons were absconded.

4. The learned counsels for the both the petitioners submitted that they will cooperate with each other in peacefully conducting the Kumbhabashekham on 06.04.2026.

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

6. Considering the prevailing rivalry between both the parties, the petitioner in W.P.Crl.(MD)No.1874 of 2026 is permitted to organise and conduct Kumbhabishekham as scheduled on 06.04.2026. It is made clear that the petitioner in W.P.Crl.(MD)No.1840 of 2026 and his group will be permitted to worship and participate in the function only between 04.00 p.m to 06.00 p.m on 06.04.2026. The 3rd respondent police is directed to provide adequate police



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protection for the said function on payment of necessary charges by the writ petitioner in W.P.Crl.(MD)No.1874 of 2026 in terms of G.O(Ms)No.139, Home (Pol-VIII) Department, dated 04.03.2019.

7. With the above directions, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

02.04.2026

NCC : Yes / No

Index : Yes / No

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Note: **Issue order copy on 02.04.2026.**

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6. The Election Officer/District Adi Dravidar Welfare Officer,
Tiruchuli,
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7. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

Order made in
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