



W.P.Crl.(MD)No.2074 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : **15.04.2026**

CORAM:

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

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S.Selvaraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by the Superintendent of Police,
Sivagangai, Sivagangai District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Aravayal Police Station,
Sivagangai District.

3. The Thasildar,
Devakottai Taluk,
Sivagangai District.

4. Muthuperumal

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 3 to provide adequate police protection and ensure the peaceful celebration of Varuda Madhu Yadupu Ursava Vila of Arulmigu Sri Muthumariamman Thirukovil situated at Kummagudi Village, Devakottai Taluk, Sivagangai District to be held from 02.06.2026 to 09.06.2026, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 27.03.2026.



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For Petitioner : Mr.G.Hari Haran
For Respondents : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar (R1 & R2)
Government Advocate (Crl.)
Mr.C.Satheesh (R3)
Government Advocate (Civil)

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking for a direction to the respondents 1 to 3 to provide adequate police protection and ensure the peaceful celebration of Varuda Madhu Yadupu Ursava Vila of Arulmigu Sri Muthumariamman Thirukovil situated at Kummagudi Village, Devakottai Taluk, Sivagangai District to be held from 02.06.2026 to 09.06.2026, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 27.03.2026.

2. Heard the learned counsel on either side and carefully perused the materials placed before this Court. Since no adverse order is proposed to be passed against the private respondent, notice to him is dispensed with.

3. 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 him to consider the same on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in one way or other, instead



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of keeping the same pending indefinitely. As such, non-consideration of the representation by the Statutory Authority would amount to dereliction of duty and hence, this Court will be justified in invoking its extraordinary powers under Article 226 of the Constitution of India and direct them to consider the same within a stipulated time.

4. In the light of the above observations and also the submissions made, there shall be a direction to the official respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 27.03.2026, on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, after affording opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and the fourth respondent, on or before **23.04.2026**. It is also made clear that this Court has not expressed any of its views with regard to the merits of the matter and that it is open to the respondents to consider the same on its own merits.

5. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of.

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TO:-

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2. The Inspector of Police,
Aravayal Police Station,
Sivagangai District.
3. The Thasildar,
Devakottai Taluk,
Sivagangai District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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