



W.P.Crl.(MD)No.2118 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 16.04.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI

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S.Murukeshan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Tirunelveli District.

2.The Superintendent of Police,
Tirunelveli District.

3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Tirunelveli division,
Tirunelveli District.

4.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Palayamkottai Taluk,
Tirunelveli District.

5.The Inspector of Police,
Palayamkottai Taluk Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.

... Respondents

PRAYER :-Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the 3rd and 4th respondents to grant permission and adequate police protection for conduct Innisai Katcheri scheduled on 30.04.2026 at about 7.00pm in front of the Kombu Madasamy Thirukovil and Cart race (Mattuvandi Pandhayam) scheduled on 02.05.2026 at



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06.00 a.m to 12.00 p.m starting from Perumalkovil Nadakurakuritchi to outpost Taluk, Police Station, Palayamkottai Taluk return back to Perumalkovil Nadakurakuritchi in the event of Arul Migu Kombu Madasamy Thirukovil festival on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 30.03.2026.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Thiruvartselvan

For R1 & R3 : Mr.C.Satheesh
Government Advocate(Civil Side)

For R2, R4 & R5 : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar
Government Advocate(Crl.Side)

ORDER

Seeking to direct the 3rd and 4th respondents to grant permission and adequate police protection for conducting Innisai Katcheri scheduled on 30.04.2026 at about 7.00 pm in front of the Kombu Madasamy Thirukovil and Cart race (Mattuvandi Pandhayam) scheduled on 02.05.2026 at 06.00 a.m to 12.00 p.m starting from Perumalkovil, Nadakurakuritchi to outpost Taluk, Police Station, Palayamkottai Taluk return back to Perumalkovil Nadakurakuritchi in the event of Arul Migu Kombu Madasamy Thirukovil festival on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 30.03.2026, this petition is filed.



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2. The learned Government Advocate(Criminal) submitted that the permission for Innisai Katcheri could be granted subject to the routine restrictions. However, permission to conduct a bullock cart race could not be granted, unless a no objection for conducting the said event has been obtained from the revenue authorities.

3. Heard the learned counsel on either side and carefully perused the materials available on record.

4. Since the learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that already the petitioner had given an application to the 3rd respondent, the 3rd respondent is directed to forthwith dispose of the same by issuing no objection to the petitioner for conducting the bullock cart race on production of the necessary documents in terms of the circular memorandum of the Director General of Police, Tamil Nadu, Chennai in Rc.No.6898194/ Crime 4(3)/2024 dated 07.03.2024. It is also made clear that each and every department, including Animal Welfare Board, Highway Authorities, Local Body, Revenue Department and Health Department should dispose of the petitioner's application on the same day of receipt of the application.



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WEB COPY 5. Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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NCC : Yes / No
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Note : Issue order copy on 17.04.2026.

To

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Tirunelveli District.
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Palayamkottai Taluk Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
- 6.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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