



W.P.Crl.(MD)No.2783 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 20.05.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P.Crl.(MD)No.2783 of 2026

and

W.M.P.Crl.(MD)No.678 of 2026

1.V.Kandasamy

2.A.Selvaraj

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Virudhunagar District,
Virudhunagar.

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

3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Sathur, Virudhunagar District.

4.The Tahsildar,
Virudhunagar Taluk,
Virudhunagar District.

5.The Inspector of Police,
Amathur Police Station,
Amathur, Virudhunagar.



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6.The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
Ellis Nagar, Madurai - 625 001.

7.P.Varadharaj

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 6 herein to consider the petitioner's representation dated 27.04.2026 to approve the Festival Committee and grant police protection to conduct the Vaikasi festival scheduled on May 26, 27 and 28, 2026.

For Petitioners : Mr.P.Thirumahilmaran

For Respondents : Mr.Abdul Kalam Azad,
Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side) for R2 & R5.
Mr.A.Oliraja,
Government Advocate for R1, R3 & R4.

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents 1 to 6 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 27.04.2026 and to approve the festival committee and grant police protection to conduct the festival on 26.05.2026, 27.05.2026 and 28.05.2026.



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2.It is seen from the records that a rival claim is made by the seventh respondent. Therefore, the fourth respondent is directed to conduct a peace committee meeting and conclude the same before 25.05.2026. Depending upon the outcome of the peace committee meeting, the concerned party may be permitted to proceed with the function.

3.With the aforesaid direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

20.05.2026

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