



W.P.Crl.(MD)No.2821 of 2026

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 20.05.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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N.Balasankar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
District Police Office,
Tenkasi District.

2.The Tahsildar,
Taluk Office,
Kadayanallur,
Tenkasi District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Kadayanallur Police Station,
Kadayanallur,
Tenkasi District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 3rd respondent to permit the petitioner to conduct the festival of worshipping Arulmigu Sri Veerasangili Madasamy and Sankili Madathi Amman at Achampatti on the same line of orders of this Court in W.P.(MD).No.11431 of 2025 dated 24.04.2025 on the petitioner's petition dated 17.05.2026.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Radhakrishnan
For R-1 & R-3 : Mr.R.Meenakshi Sundaram
Additional Public Prosecutor
For R-2 : Mr.B.Ramanathan
Government Advocate

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed seeking Mandamus, directing the third respondent to permit the petitioner for offering worship at Arulmigu Sri Veerasangili Madasamy and Sankili Madathi Amman Temple at Achampatti based upon his representation dated 17.05.2026.

2. It could be seen from the records that the petitioner herein had filed W.P.(MD).No.11431 of 2025 before this Court seeking the same prayer for the last year. The said Writ Petition came to be disposed of on 24.04.2025 restricting the right of the petitioner to offer his worship in the temple.

3. In view of the abovesaid facts, there shall be a direction to the respondent Police to provide police protection to the petitioner only for the purpose of offering worship at the temple. In case, if anybody indulges in criminal activities, the respondent Police is at liberty to initiate appropriate action in accordance with law.



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4. With the above observations, this Writ Petition stands allowed to the extent as stated above. There shall be no order as to costs.

20.05.2026

NCC : Yes / No
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Internet : Yes/ No
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Note: Issue order copy by 25.05.2026

To

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- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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