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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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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Commissioner of Police,
Tirunelveli City,
Tirunelveli District.

2.The Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Tirunelveli Junction Sub Division,
Tirunelveli District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Thatchanallur Police Station,
Tirunelveli 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 respondents to grant permission and necessary protection to perform the Cultural Festivals and Villupattu programme on the eve of Arulmigu Sri Kombu Madasamy and Sudalai Madasamy temple at Oorudaiyarpuram, Thachanallur, Tirunelveli District which is to be held from 21.05.2026 to 23.05.2026 by considering the petitioner's representation dated 03.05.2026 and 16.05.2026.



For Petitioner : Mr.K.Karansingh
For Respondents : Mr.R.Meenakshi Sundaram
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed seeking Mandamus, directing the respondents to grant permission and necessary police protection to perform the religious festival and Villupattu programme on the eve of Arulmigu Sri Kombu Madasamy and Sudalai Madasamy temple festival at Oorudaiyarpuram, Thachanallur, Tirunelveli District, to be held from 21.05.2026 to 23.05.2026 by considering the petitioner's representations dated 03.05.2026 and 16.05.2026.

2. According to the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, the third respondent has granted permission and police protection only for conducting the temple festival and not for conducting Villupattu programme.

3. In view of the averments in the petition, there shall be a direction to the third respondent to grant permission and provide police protection for conducting Villupattu programme from 21.05.2026 to 23.05.2026. It is made clear that the function shall be completed before 10.00 PM on the said dates.



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4. With the above observations, this Writ Petition stands disposed of.

There shall be no order as to costs.

20.05.2026

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Note: Issue order copy by 20.05.2026

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