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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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A.Mareeswaran

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu rep. by,
The Superintendent of Police,
Thoothukudi District,
Thoothukudi.
- 2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Thoothukudi Town-Sub Division,
Thoothukudi,
Thoothukudi District.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Thalamuthunagar Police Station,
Thalamuthunagar,
Thoothukudi District.
- 4.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Thoothukudi Revenue Division,
Thoothukudi,
Thoothukudi District.
- 5.S.P.Madasamy

6.Jeyamurugan @ Murugan

... Respondents



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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 3 to refer the matter to peace committee meeting before the 4th respondent for celebrating the festival in "Idi Vizhundaan" temple situated at Ganapathi Nagar, Mappillaiyoorani Village, Thoothukudi District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 18.05.2026.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Pragalathan
For R-1 to R-3 : Mr.Abdul Kalam Azad
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

For R-4 : Mr.A.Oliraja
Government Advocate

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed for Mandamus, seeking direction to the respondents 1 to 3 to refer the matter to a peace committee meeting for celebrating the festival in Idi Vizhundaan temple situated at Ganapathi Nagar, Mappillaiyoorani Village, Thoothukudi District based on the petitioner's representation dated 18.05.2026.

2. From the records, it could be seen that rival claimants are there for conducting the temple festival and the petitioner now seeks a Mandamus to refer the matter to a peace committee meeting.



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3. In view of the aforesaid deliberations, the fourth respondent is directed to conduct a peace committee meeting between the rival groups touching upon the dispute with regard to Idi Vizhundaan temple situated at Ganapathi Nagar, Mappillaiyoorani Village, Thoothukudi District based on the petitioner's representation dated 18.05.2026 and conclude the same within a period of four (4) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. With the above observations, this Writ Petition stands disposed of.
There shall be no order as to costs.

20.05.2026

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes/ No
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To

- 1.The Superintendent of Police,
Thoothukudi District,
Thoothukudi.
- 2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
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3. The Inspector of Police,
Thalamuthunagar Police Station,
Thalamuthunagar,
Thoothukudi District.
4. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Thoothukudi Revenue Division,
Thoothukudi,
Thoothukudi District.
5. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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R.VIJAYAKUMAR, J.

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