



W.P.Crl.(MD)No.2842 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 20.05.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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Rajeshkannan

... Petitioner

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep by
The Inspector of Police,
Ayyampettai Police Station,
Thanjavur District.

... Respondent

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records relating to the rejection order passed by the respondent in C.No. 10/Aa.Ka.Va/2026 dated 10.05.2026 and quash the same and consequently direct the respondent to grant permission and protection to conduct Thappattam and Karagattam program scheduled to be held on 22.05.2026 to 24.05.2026 in connection with Vaikasi Festival in Sri Maasi Karuppasamy, Paampaalamman, Pechayi Amman Kovil situated at North Street, Kavalur, Papanasam, Thanjavur District.

For Petitioner : Mr.Dhilipan Pandian.R.L

For Respondent : Mr.A.S.Abul Kalaam Azad
Government Advocate (Crl.side)



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ORDER

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2. The learned counsel appearing for the respondent submitted that, in fact, the impugned order clearly reveals that permission had been granted for conducting Thappattam and Karagattam programs on 22.05.2026 and 23.05.2026. However, the time had been restricted up to 10.00 PM.

3. However, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that permission had not been granted for conducting Thappattam. Hence, the present Writ Petition.

4. The learned counsel appearing for the respondent brought to the notice of this Court that, during the Thappattam and Karagattam programs, if they are conducted beyond 10.00 PM, the petitioner cannot be permitted to use loud speakers.



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5. In view of the above said deliberations, the impugned order dated 10.05.2026 is set aside and it is clarified that the petitioner shall be permitted to conduct the Thappattam and Karagattam programs even beyond 10.00 PM, if they are associated with the temple festival. However, it is made clear that the petitioner shall not be permitted to use loud speakers beyond 10.00 PM.

6. With the above said observations, this Writ Petition is allowed to the extent as stated above. No costs.

20.05.2026

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Note: Issue order copy on 21.05.2026

To

- 1.The Inspector of Police,
Ayyampettai Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
- 2.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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