



W.P.Crl.(MD)No.3137 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : **15.06.2026**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI**

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Gunasekaran

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,  
Sivagangai District.

2.The Tahsildar,  
Thirupathur Taluk,  
Sivagangai District.

3.The Inspector of Police,  
Nachiyapuram Police Station,  
Sivagangai District.

4.The Inspector of Temples,  
HR & CE Department,  
Nachiyapuram-Post,  
Thirupathur Taluk,  
Sivagangai District.

5.Kottaisamy

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 3 to ensure the participation of the petitioner in the Arulmigu Aandapillai Naayanar Sugandaneshwarar Sameebavalli Ambal Sri Kasi Vairavar Temple Festival commencing from 22.06.2026 on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 03.06.2026 and 08.06.2026 at once.



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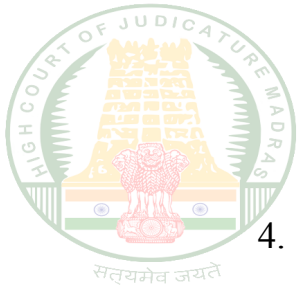
For Petitioner : Mr.P.Ganapathi Subramanian  
For R1, R3 & R4 : Mr.D.Rajaboopathy  
Government Advocate (Civil side)  
For R2 : M/s.M.R.Priyanka Jothi  
Government Advocate (Crl.side)

**ORDER**

Seeking to direct the respondents 1 to 3 to ensure participation of the petitioner in the Arulmigu Aandapillai Naayanar Sugandaneshwarar Sameebavalli Ambal Sri Kasi Vairavar Temple Festival commencing from 22.06.2026 on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 03.06.2026 and 08.06.2026, this writ petition is filed.

2. Since no adverse order is passed against the private respondent, notice to the private respondent is dispensed with.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the Temple committee had excommunicated the petitioner and his family and had refused to receive temple tax from him and sought the indulgence of this Court, facilitating him to participate in the temple festival.



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4. Heard the learned counsel on either side and carefully perused the materials available on record.

5. In view of the same, the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent is directed to issue notice to the petitioner as well as the 5<sup>th</sup> respondent, and conduct an enquiry and thereafter, ensure the peaceful conduct of the temple festival by making it clear that the temple committee will not excommunicate any person from participating in the temple festival, including the petitioner's family. The 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent police is also directed to put the petitioner as well as the 5<sup>th</sup> respondent on notice under Section 64 BNSS and make sure that the 5<sup>th</sup> respondent is receiving temple tax from the petitioner and facilitate the petitioner's family in participating the temple festival.

6. With the above directions, this Writ Petition stands disposed of.

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NCC : Yes / No  
Index : Yes / No

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- 5.The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
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**L.VICTORIA GOWRI, J.**

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