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W.P.Crl.No.503 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 06.03.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

W.P.Crl.No.503 of 2026 and  
WPMP.Crl.No.147 of 2026

C.Madesh @ Chinna Madesh

... Petitioner

vs.

1.The Revenue Divisional Officer,  
Dharmapuri,  
Dharmapuri District.

2.The Tahsildar,  
Palacode Taluk,  
Dharmapuri District.

3.The Superintendent of Police,  
Dharmapuri,  
Dharmapuri District.

4.The Inspector of Police,  
Palacode Police Station,  
Dharmapuri District.

5.Ganesan

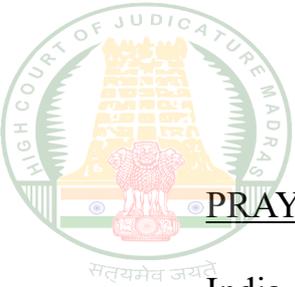
6.Raja

7.Anandhan

8.Manikandan

9.Madesh

... Respondents



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PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue an order or direction or writ, more particularly writ in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 3 & 4 to permit and provide Police protection to the petitioner and other persons belonging to 'B' Party in the consecration function scheduled to be held from 06.03.2026 to 08.03.2026 for Arulmigu Sri Pulla Muniyappan Temple and Arulmigu Sri Mariyamman Temple situated at Thimmampatty Colony, M.G.R Nagar, Palacode Taluk, Dharmapuri District by considering the representation of the petitioner dated 25.02.2026.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Balu

For R1 to R4 : Mr.Leonard Arul Joseph Selvam,  
Additional Public Prosecutor

### ORDER

The petitioner representing Thimmampatty villagers sent a representation dated 25.02.2026 to the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent to permit them to worship Arulmigu Sri Pulla Muniyappan Temple and to participate in temple festival which is scheduled to be held from 06.03.2026 to 08.03.2026.

2.The objection of the learned Additional Public Prosecutor is that already a group of villagers joined and conducting temple festival from



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06.03.2026 to 08.03.2026 by their own contribution and following certain

procedures which should not be disturbed in any manner. If there any law and order problem is created, then the Police would take appropriate action to ensure that the temple festival is conducted in a smooth and peaceful manner. He further submits that the petitioner's plea is not to be discriminated and permit them to worship the god and there can be no objection beyond worshipping and participating in the festival. If there is any intrusion or obstacle, the same will be dealt accordingly as per law.

3.In view of the above, the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent *viz.*, the Inspector of Police, Palacode Police Station, Dharmapuri to ensure that there is no discrimination in worshipping Arulmigu Sri Pulla Muniyappan Temple and offering prayers. The festival already fixed and is in progress as per the public notice produced, the same shall proceed without any disturbance or obstruction. In the event of any disturbance, appropriate action can be taken by the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent Police.



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4.In the result, this Writ Petition is disposed of. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No  
Speaking Order/Non-Speaking Order  
Neutral Citation: Yes/No  
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Note: Issue Order Copy on 06.03.2026.

To

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Palacode Police Station,  
Dharmapuri District.
- 5.The Public Prosecutor,  
Madras High Court.



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