

W.P(MD)No.10270 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated: 24.04.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

W.P(MD)No.10270 of 2026

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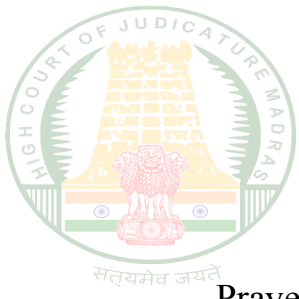
W.M.P(MD)No.8072 of 2026

P.Muthukumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Director,
Information and Public Relation Department,
Chennai.
 2. The District Election Officer / The District Collector,
Thoothukudi District,
Thoothukudi.
 3. The Public Relation Officer,
Thoothukudi District,
Thoothukudi.
 4. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Kovilpatti Camp Office,
Thoothukudi District.
 5. The Under Secretary,
Election Commission of India,
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road,
New Delhi-110001.
- (R5 is suo motu impleaded vide court order dated 15.04.2026 in
WP(MD)No.10270 of 2026 by DBCJ) ...Respondents



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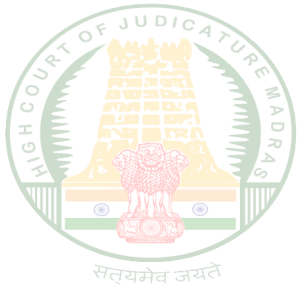
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Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of MANDAMUS, directing the 1st respondent to issue order of permission for operating the amusement items such as Mini Giant wheels, break dance wheels etc., from 08.04.2026 to 05.05.2026 at the ground situated behind the Arultharum Shenbagavali Ambal cum Arulmigu Bhoovanathara Swamy temple comes within the limit of Kovilpatti Municipality, Thoothukudi District based on the recommendation made by the 2nd respondent in Na. Ka. No.53/Se.Ma.Tho.A/A3 dated 02.04.2026 without insisting any approval from the election commission or any other authority and pass such further or other orders as this Honble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case and thus render justice.

For Petitioner	:Mr.S.Chella Pandian
For R1 to R3	:Mr.N.Ramesh Arumugam Government Advocate
For R4	:Mr.K.Gnanasekaran Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

When the matter was taken up for hearing today, learned counsel appearing on either side would submit that although the present writ petition has been filed seeking a writ of mandamus, an order had already been passed on 21.04.2026, and therefore, nothing survives for further adjudication in this writ petition.



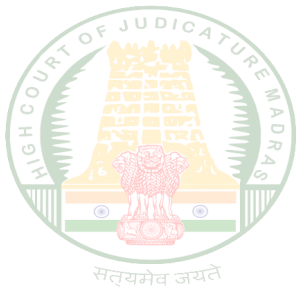
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2. In view thereof, the writ petition is disposed of as having become infructuous. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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