

W.P(MD)No.11070 of 2026

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 20-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

W.P(MD)No.11070 of 2026

A.Panneerselvam

... Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector,
District Collector Office,
Pudukottai District.
2. The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Pudukottai District.
3. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Aranthangi,
Pudukottai District.
4. The Inspector of Police,
Nagudi Police Station,
Nagudi,
Aranthangi Taluk,
Pudukottai District.
5. The Assistant Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
Pudukottai District.
6. The Tahsildar,
Aranthangi Taluk,
Pudukottai District.

... Respondent(s)



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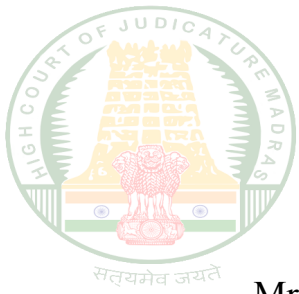
For Petitioner(s):

Mr.B.Michael Sebastin

For R1, R5 & R6: Mr.M.Sarangan
Additional Government Pleader

For R2 to R4 :Mr.K.Gnanasekaran
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

Prayer: Writ Petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this court to issue a Writ of MANDAMUS, directing the 5th respondents herein to remove the private encroachments found on the route surrounding the temple tank area through which the deity procession, temple car and float (Theppam) of ArulmiguMuthumariamman Temple, situated at Manavanallur Village, Nagudi Post, Aranthangi Taluk, Pudukottai District, customarily pass, and further, to ensure that the ChitraPournami Festival scheduled from 17.04.2026 to 04.05.2026 is conducted peacefully and in the customary manner under the supervision of the 5th respondent by considering the petitioners representation dated 11.03.2026 by providing adequate police protection for the conduct of the festival and maintenance of law and such further orders as this Honble court thinks may deem fit in facts and circumstances of the case and thus render justice.



ORDER

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Mr.M.Sarangan, learned Additional Government Pleader takes notice on behalf of the respondents 1, 5 and 6. Mr.K.Gnana Sekaran, learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) takes notice on behalf of the respondent 2 to 4.

2. Considering the submissions made and the memo filed by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the following persons are impleaded as respondents no. 7 to 11, as they are necessary parties to the writ proceedings:-

The Assistant Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Nagudi,
Aranthangi Taluk,
Pudukkottai District

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The Panchayat Clerk,
Nagudi Panchayat,
Aranthangi Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.

R8

Velayutham,
S/o.Marimuthu,
Manavanallur Village,
Nagudi Post,
Aranthangi Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.

R9

Seerangam,
S/o.Rengasamy Konar,
Manavanallur Village,
Nagudi Post,
Aranthangi Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.

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Sumathi,
W/o.Marimuthu,
Manavanallur Village,
Nagudi Post,
Aranthangi Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.

R11

3. Issue notice to the respondents 7 to 11 returnable by 29.04.2026. Private notice is also permitted. Post the matter on 29.04.2026.

20.04.2026

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