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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16.10.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.LAKSHMINARAYANAN

WP Crl. No. 2790 of 2026

and

W.P.M.P.Crl.No.1021 of 2026



CNR:{HCMA012497442026}

V.G.Jagadeesan,
S/o V.P.Govindasamy, No.1,
Venkataswamy Street, Chetpet, Chennai.

... Petitioner(s)

Vs.

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by the Chief Secretary,
Government of Tamil Nadu, Secretariat,
Fort St.George, Chennai – 600 009.

2.The Home Secretary,
Government of Tamil Nadu, Secretariat,
Fort St.George, Chennai – 600 009.

3.The Director General of Police,
Headquarter, Tamil Nadu Police,
Dr.Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore,
Chennai – 600 004.

4.The Inspector General of Police,
Law and Order, Dr.Radhakrishnan Salai,
Mylapore, Chennai – 600 004.

... Respondent(s)

PRAYER

To issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the Respondent to pass appropriate orders on the Petitioner's application dated 03.10.2026 by issuing necessary



instructions to all the Commissioners of Police and Superintendents of Police all over the State of Tamil Nadu to grant necessary permissions to the members of Rastriya Swayamsevak Sangh to conduct route marches on 18.10.2026, 25.10.2026, 01.11.2026 or any other dates as enclosed in the Annexure A & B wearing their uniform i.e. Dark Olive Brown Trousers, White Shirt, Cap, Belt, Black Shoes lead by a musical band followed by a public meeting in the same venue as per the guidelines issued by this Court in Cont.P.No.2717 of 2023 dated 05.01.2024 and pass any other further or other orders this Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstance of the case and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.N.L.Rajah
Senior Counsel
for Mr.V.Chandrasekaran

For Respondent(s): Mr.Vijay Narayan
Advocate General
assisted by
Mr.Akash
Government Advocate for RR 1 & 2

Mr.John Sathyan
State Public Prosecutor
Assisted by
Mr.Arun Anbumani
Additional Public Prosecutor
and
Mr.S.Yogaraja Sekar
Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for RR 3 & 4

ORDER

This Court had passed an order on 15.10.2026. The same may be read as a part and parcel of this order.

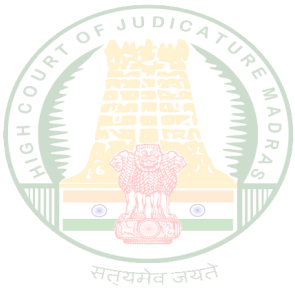
2.The issue in the present writ petition relates to the Route March to be conducted by the members of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (hereinafter



referred to as 'RSS') on 18.10.2026. The petitioner is the State Secretary of the RSS. He had made an application to the Director General of Police (hereinafter referred to as 'DGP') on 03.10.2026. In the said application, apart from the proclamation of the objects of RSS and the manner of holding of Route March from Jammu and Kashmir to Kanyakumari on one day, he had sought permission to conduct Route Marches which are but processions and for holding of public meeting to be held after the procession. He also sought permission to permit the volunteers wearing their respective uniforms. The processions are led by a musical band. By the very representation, the petitioner had given three dates, namely 18.10.2026, 25.10.2026 and 01.11.2026 for the aforesaid purpose. The time period for this Route March / procession was between 03.00 PM and 07.00 PM.

3. Similar applications had been made by the local organisers of the RSS to the police officials in the respective Districts. The applications came to be rejected. One such rejection letter dated 11.10.2026 has been enclosed in the typed set of papers at page No.90. The grounds for rejection of the said applications are as follow:-

- (i) The route suggested for procession is not a permitted route;
- (ii) The places for religious worships, other than the communities of the petitioner, are situated along the route



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of the Route Marches;

(iii)The statue of a leader, who had led the rationalist movement in Tamil Nadu is along the route;

(iv)The Route March will lead to traffic congestion;

(v)The number of participants has not been stated;

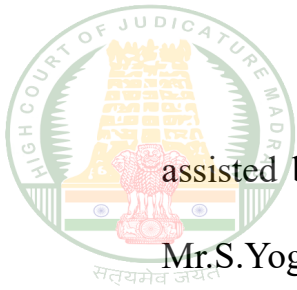
(vi)The usage of loud speakers would cause inconvenience;

(vii)Possibility of law and order issues and untoward incidents.

4.The RSS has moved this Writ Petition seeking for a Mandamus to the DGP to instruct all the Commissioners and Superintendents of Police over the State to grant permission to hold Route Marches on one of the aforesaid three dates.

5.When the matter taken up for admission, I directed the learned counsel for the petitioner to serve notice on Mr.Arun Anbumani, Additional Public Prosecutor so as to enable him to get instructions. The matter was listed yesterday (on 15.10.2026).

6.I heard Mr.N.L.Rajah, Senior Counsel representing Mr.V.Chandrasekaran for the petitioner, Mr.Vijay Narayan, the Hon'ble Advocate General, assisted by Mr.Akash, Government Advocate for respondents 1 & 2, Mr.John Sathyan, the learned State Public Prosecutor,



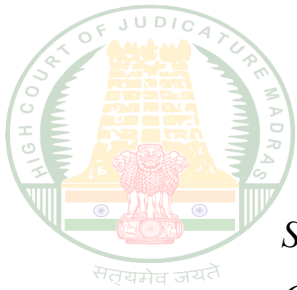
assisted by Mr.Arun Anbumani, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor and Mr.S.Yogaraja Sekar, Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for respondents 3 & 4.

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7.I have given detailed reasons as to why I am listing the matter today. However, I would like to re-state certain facts which would be essential for the disposal of this writ petition.

8.RSS has been consistently approaching this Court for the purpose of holding Route Marches. The organisation claims to propagate nationalism and devotion to the Mother Land. The foundation day of the organisation was on the Vijayadashami day in 1925. In commemoration of the said day, the members belonging to RSS clad in uniforms and a few carrying musical instrument, do a Route March. The March is approximately to a length of 3 to 5 kms. The members of the association claimed that they have been carrying on this Route March throughout the length and breadth of this Country and abroad on the foundation day.

9.From the year 2022 onwards, their plan to hold a meeting in the State of Tamil Nadu had run into rough weather. This Court had allowed the writ petitions filed by RSS in W.P.Nos.24540 of 2022, etc. batch, imposing certain conditions on 22.09.2022. These conditions are extracted as follows:-

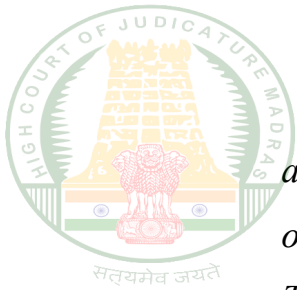


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“11.In view of the above order passed by the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India as well as various orders passed by this Court, it would be appropriate to direct the respondents to grant permission to conduct procession and to conduct public meeting on 02.10.2022 at various places subject to the following conditions on or before 28.09.2022:

- i. During the program, nobody shall either sign songs or speak ill on any individuals, any caste, religion, etc.,*
- ii. Those who participate in the program shall not for any reason talk or express anything in favour of organizations banned by Government of India. They should also not indulge in any act disturbing the sovereignty and integrity of our country.*
- iii. The program should be conducted without causing any hindrance to public or traffic.*
- iv. The participants shall not bring any stick, lathi or weapon that may cause injury to any one.*
- v. The organizer(s) shall make adequate arrangements for drinking water and proper First Aid/Ambulance/Mobile Toilets/CCTV Cameras/Fire Fighting equipments etc., in consultation with the Police/Civic/Local Bodies as directed by the police.*
- vi. The procession shall proceed in any orderly manner*



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along the sanctioned route keeping to the left and shall not halt on the way or cause impediment to the normal flow of traffic.

The procession shall occupy only one-fourth of the road.

vii. The organizer(s) shall keep sufficient volunteers to help the police for regulation of traffic and the participants.

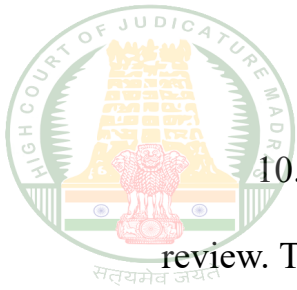
viii. The organizer(s) of procession/rally shall be responsible for ensuring that the route permitted to them by the Police Authorities is strictly followed.

ix. Only box type speakers should be used and output of the speakers should not exceed 15 watts and within a radius of 30 meters only. Cone Speakers should not be used at any cost.

x. In the procession, the processionists shall not in any manner offend the sentiments of any religious, linguistic, cultural and other groups.

xi. An undertaking to reimburse the cost for any damage that may occur enroute to any public/private property and an undertaking to bear the compensation/replacement costs as well, if are to be awarded to any other institution/person, who may apply for the same.

xii. If there is violation of any one of the conditions imposed, the concerned police officer is at liberty to take necessary action, as per law.”

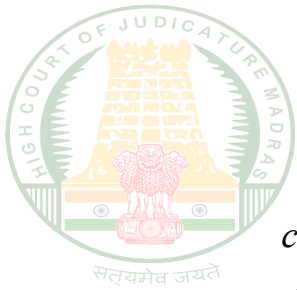


10. The State of Tamil Nadu, being aggrieved by the said order, filed a review. The review was entertained by a learned Single Judge and the order was modified as follows:-

“All the petitions have been filed to review the order dated 22.09.2022 passed by this Court in W.P.No.24540 of 2022 etc., batch.

2. This Court by an order dated 22.09.2022 in W.P.No.24540 of 2022 etc., batch, directed the petitioners/State to grant permission to the respective respondents to conduct procession and conduct public meeting on 02.10.2022 at various places all over Tamil Nadu on certain conditions.

3. Today when the matters are taken up for hearing, the learned State Public Prosecutor appearing for the petitioners submitted that out of 50 places, in three places, the respective respondents were granted permission to conduct procession and public meeting on 06.11.2022. Insofar as 23 places are concerned, respective respondents are permitted to conduct procession/public meeting in an indoor place. Insofar as 24 places are concerned, respective authorities found that there will be a law and order issue and rejected the requests in view of the intelligence report received from the authorities concerned. He further submitted that the respective respondents also approached this Court by way of Contempt Petitions and same are pending before this Court.



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4.In view of the various orders passed by the authorities concerned, nothing survive in these Review Applications. Accordingly, all the Review Applications are closed. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are also closed.”

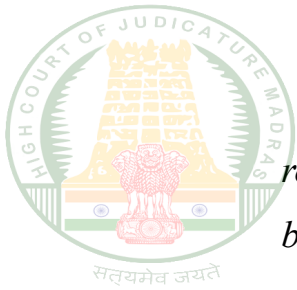
11.As the orders of the Court permitting the route marches were not complied with, RSS moved several contempt petitions. The learned Judge passed yet another order on 04.11.2022. The relevant portions are extracted hereunder:-

“9.Therefore, this Court is inclined to grant permission to conduct procession and public meeting on 06.11.2022 on the following conditions:

i.The procession and public meetings should be conducted in a compounded premises such as Ground or Stadium. It is made clear that while proceeding to conduct procession and public meeting, the participants shall go by walk or by their respective vehicles without causing any hindrance to the general public and traffic.

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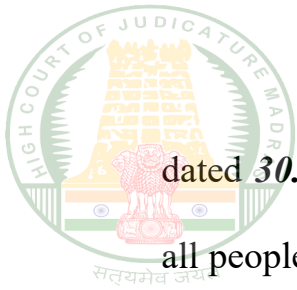
xi.If there is violation of any one of the conditions imposed, the concerned police officer is at liberty to take necessary action, as per law.”



12. Aggrieved by such modifications, the members of RSS preferred Letters Patent Appeal (LPA) in L.P.A.Nos.6 to 50 of 2022. After hearing both sides, a Division Bench consisting of Mr.Justice R.Mahadevan (as his Lordship then was) and Mr.Justice Mohammed Shaffiq, allowed the LPAs and set aside the order passed in the review and in the contempt petition and restored the order dated 22.09.2022 passed in W.P.Nos.24540 of 2022, etc.

13. The State of Tamil Nadu was aggrieved by the said order. It preferred a Special Leave Petition to the Supreme Court in SLP.(C).No.4163 of 2023. Even at that point of time, it was urged by the State of Tamil Nadu that it was anticipating law and order problems on account of the ban imposed on the organisation. Despite the same, the Court dismissed the SLP by an order dated 11.04.2023, confirming the orders passed by the aforesaid Division Bench and the order passed by this Court on 22.09.2022 in W.P.Nos.24540 of 2022, etc, batch.

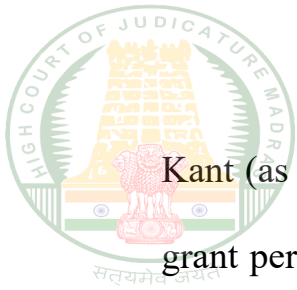
14. Subsequently, for the year 2023, RSS had to approach this Court again by way of a batch of writ petitions. Those writ petitions came to be allowed by this Court by an order dated 16.10.2023. The learned Single Judge, following the view expressed by a Division Bench in ***Ramasamy Udayar Vs. The District Collector, Perambalur District, Perambalur***, in ***W.A.Nos.743 & 2064 of 2019***



dated **30.04.2021**, came to a conclusion that roads are secular in character and all people should be dealt equally, irrespective of religion, caste or creed. It also concluded that denial of permission by the State of Tamil Nadu to RSS to hold Route Marches is not in line with the secular ideologies that are enshrined in the Constitution of India and the democratic way of governance. The learned Judge directed the State of Tamil Nadu to afford permission on the following terms:-

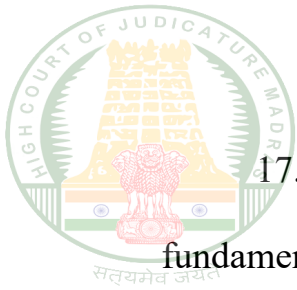
- “i) The Superintendent of Police of the concerned District, to whom the application is made shall issue permission after having consultation with the Organizers, if necessary.*
- ii) The Organizers of the processions may be amenable for minor change in the route, if the District Administration feels that, it may be difficult for them to provide bandobust in a particular route. If there is any such difficulty, the District Administration can have consultation with the Organizers and provide alternative route.*
- iii) The starting point and ending point shall not be compromised under the guise of changing the route.*
- (iv). The permission in writing with necessary restriction to be issued atleast three days prior to the date of rally/meeting.”*

15.This order was again put to challenge before the Supreme Court in SLP.(C).Nos.24161 to 24176 of 2023. The Bench consisting of Mr.Justice Surya



Kant (as the CJI then was) and Mr. Justice Dipankar Datta, directed the State to grant permission for the route marches. While disposing of the SLPs, it further directed the authorities to come up with a mechanism as to how the permission for Route Marches are to be considered in future, without seeking the intervention of the Court. It was to be done by way of a proposal to this Court and this Court was requested to consider the same and frame guidelines to avoid unnecessary litigation in the future. Accordingly, after hearing both sides, guidelines were framed.

16. Though the Supreme Court expected that litigations would not arise, the litigation appetite of the State of Tamil Nadu has not been satiated. Therefore, in pursuance of that, the State of Tamil Nadu did not permit the RSS to hold a Route March and the meeting. It resulted in a flurry of writ petitions. By an order dated 01.10.2024, this Court had commented it is a case of “Vikram and Vedha” and the matter is not being given a conclusion by the State. The Court, having framed the guidelines on 05.01.2024, hoped that the police would not trouble the Court by rejecting the permissions sought for by the RSS for Route Marches by inventing novel and fanciful reasons. Despite the findings made by this Court, yet again the RSS is before this Court by way of a writ petition.



17.I had recorded in my earlier order (on 15.10.2026) that the fundamental right to form an association under Article 19(1)(b) of the Constitution of India can be restricted only by a legislation made by the State Legislature or the Parliament. Such a law, in order to pass the constitutional muster should be in line with Article 19(3). Unless and until, the law so made is to protect the public order or the security and integrity of this Country, it cannot be held to be constitutional.

18.The law that had been pitted against the petitioner is the Tamil Nadu Police Act. This legislation had been considered by this Court in the year 2022 by the Division Bench in LPA, by Mr.Justice V.Ramasubramanian in SLP and Dr.Justice G.Jayachandran in the second round of litigation and it was held that it is not a bar for route marches. The Courts had come to a conclusion that the Police Act, enacted by the State legislature, cannot be utilised by the State to snuff out the right of the members of RSS to conduct Route Marches.

19.This Court had specifically directed the police not to reject applications on the following reasons:-

- (i)Religious structure in the procession route;
- (ii)Existence of institutions / organisations which have a different view or objective other than RSS.

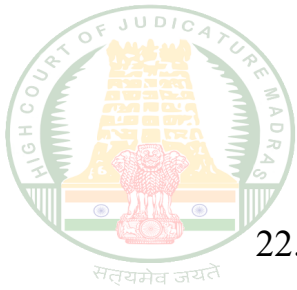


20. One thing must be said to the credit of Tamil Nadu police. They have not come up with any novel reasons for rejection. They have been consistently giving the very reasons which this Court found as lame. This Court, by yesterday's order (i.e., on 15.10.2026) had pointed out that the High Court and the Supreme Court had consistently called upon the parties to resolve the issue so as to decongest the Court. Guidelines have been framed as to how the power to grant permission must be finalised. Yet, the very same guidelines were being utilised for the purpose of its rejection. It is a classic case of using the scalpel not for the purpose of operation, but to kill the patient on whom the operation is said to be performed. Therefore, this Court had called upon the members of RSS, who are organising the Route March as well as the police to strictly adhere to the guidelines.

21. I also called upon Mr.V.Chandrasekaran to instruct his clients to submit the following to the authorities and to the learned Public Prosecutor:-

- (i) details of the Route March,
- (ii) name and number of the organisers,
- (iii) number of participants and
- (iv) the details of the meeting area, which was being proposed to be conducted after the Route March has concluded.

Appropriate applications were also called upon to be furnished to the District level officers. I listed the matter today.



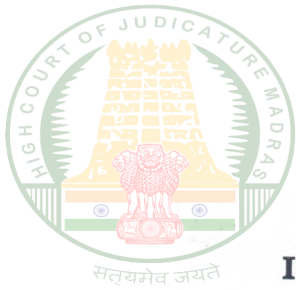
22. When I took up the matter for hearing, Mr.N.L.Rajah circulated an

Excel Sheet containing the details which had been submitted to the police.

These details have been duly served on the Office of the Public Prosecutor.

23. The Hon'ble Advocate General has obtained instructions and states that the proposed procession scheduled to be conducted on 25.10.2026 and 01.11.2026 can go on, subject to modification as may be suggested by the police authorities in the districts depending upon the local conditions. The date on which the Route March is going to take place are on 25.10.2026 and on 01.11.2026.

24. I had also called upon the deponent in the writ petition to file an undertaking affidavit that the members of the organisation and the organisers of Route March will strictly comply with the “*Do's and Dont's*” imposed by this Court in Cont.P.Nos.2717 of 2023, etc., on 05.01.2024. An affidavit has also been filed, which is scanned and extracted hereunder:-



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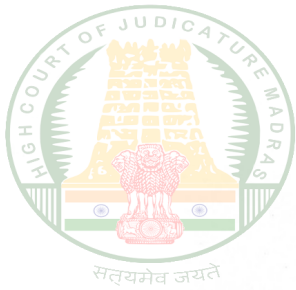
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.... Respondents**AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE FILED BY THE PETITIONER**

I, V.G. Jagadeesan S./o. V.P. Govindaswamy aged about 57 years
residing at No. 1, Venkataswamy Street, Chetpet, Chennai - 600 031 do
hereby solemnly affirm and sincerely state as follows:

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V.G. Jagadeesan



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1. I respectfully submit that I swear the present affidavit in compliance of the direction issued on 15.10.2026 that the Petitioner Organisation shall furnish the details as directed by this Hon'ble Court by formulating guidelines in Paragraph No. 12 (c) of the order dated 05.01.2024 made in Cont. P. (SR). No. 161527 of 2023 etc., to the respective jurisdictional Police Stations on 15.10.2026 and report before this Hon'ble High Court of Madras about the compliance of the same on 16.10.2026.
2. I respectfully submit that by giving strict adherence and compliance of the directions issued in the present Writ Petition, I have promptly acted and submitted the details with precision to the respective jurisdictional Police Stations by furnishing all the details as required under the guidelines formulated by this Hon'ble Court as stated above.
3. I respectfully submit that our organisation shall not indulge in any untoward incident and assure to maintain law and order. We will abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Hon'ble Court.

It is therefore prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to take this affidavit on record and pass necessary orders by granting relief to the petitioner by protecting their right and interest to conduct Route March and thus render justice.

Solemnly affirmed at Chennai
On this the 15th day of October,
2026 and signed his name in my
Presence.

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BEFORE ME

ADVOCATE: CHENNAI

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(K. AMARNATHI)

NO. 26, NLC, High Court,
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25. In order to obviate any disputes as regards the places of Route March as well as the meeting, the list that had been circulated by Mr.V.Chandrasekaran to the learned State Public Prosecutor will be an annexure to this order, which is as follows:-



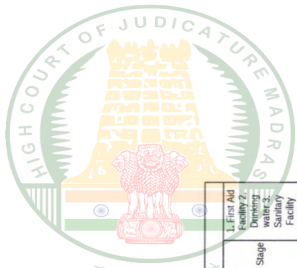
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Pathasanchalan Uttar Tamilnadu																				
S No	Sangha Jilla	Revenue Jilla	Pathasanchalan Starting Time	Pathasanchalan Starting Place	Pathasanchalan Ending Place	Public Function Starting Place	Public Function Starting Time	Police Letter Given Name	Contact Number	No. of Participants	No. of Public Expected	Approximate no. of Vans	Approximate no. of Buses	Approximate no. of Cars	Approximate no. of Two Wheelers	Parking Place Name	No. of Display Banners/Flag/Thomman	Approximate no. of flags and lights	Approximate no. of Speakers Size	LT First Aid Facility (10000)
1	Gobi	Erode	4.00PM	Karar Arch	Muthu Mahal	Seetha Kalyana Mandapam	5.30PM	Ram Kumar	9984327340	400	100	2	1	20	50	Seetha Kalyana Mandapam	2	2	10 X 12	Available
2	Erode	Erode	4.50PM	Narayanalesu Bus Stop	Veerappan Chattram	Veerappan Chattram	6.30PM	Esware Moorthy	9688808790	451	100	2	2	20	50	Veerappan Chattram	3	50x500	20x20	Available
3	Namakkal	Namakkal	6.00 PM	Park Road, Namakkal	Park Road, Namakkal	Park Road, Namakkal	4.30 PM	V.Selvakumar	9842994510	300	200	2	1	20	50	Jeppia road car parking	242	10 x100	10	10x12
4	Athur	Salem	4.00PM	Old Bus Stand, Athur	Old Bus Stand, Athur	Rajapillayar Kovil Thidal	6.00PM	Raja Desingu S	9566304486	400	200	4	1	5	75	Bharathi Aankattalai Land	5	yes	20 x15	Available
5	Salem	Salem	4.15PM	Subramanyaswamy Kot Veeithi (Opp. Ch. Jalakandapuram)	Jalakandapuram Bus Stand	Jalakandapuram Bus Stand	5.30PM	P. Muniganesan (Boer)	9443546663	750	1000	4	2	25	150	Santhral Petal	5	5	15 X 12	Available
6	Salem Nagar	Salem	4.30PM	Manimaran Kovil Thidal, Gugal	Thalagapatti Gate, Gugal	Thalagapatti Gate, Gugal	5.30AM	P. Gopal	9443268668	500	300	1	3	5	200	Jeppia Kalyanarama phal, logi chetty street 1,2	2	6 x 150	4	20x30
7	Dharmapuri	Dharmapuri	4.00PM	Isst Office	Isst Office	Isst Office	5.30PM	M. Ramesh	9943793307	800	500	8	4	15	80	JPS Srinivasan Street, SY Road	2	yes	30x12	Available
8	Krishnagiri	Krishnagiri	3.30PM	Kanaraj Colony Hour	Kanaraj Colony Hour	Kanaraj Colony	5.00PM	G. Manireddy	9159306184	1000	100	5	4	30	150	Arindra Sumathi Road, Chandra Sarathi Road	5	Yes	20x30	Available
9	Thirupattur	Thirupattur	3.45PM	Arnbur Mekrishnapuram Perumal Kovil	Vallalar Madam Bypass Road	Vallalar Madam Opp To Munagan Theatre Bypass Road	5.00PM	B. Marai	9791339546	400	100	0	0	0	50	Near arbu illam	5	yes	20x15	Available
10	Vellore	Vellore	4.00PM	Odai Pillayar Kovil, Katpadi Road	Chittoor Bus Stand	Narayana Kalyana Mandapam, Chittoor Bus Stand	5.00PM	Vasudavan	7010729233	250	150	1	1	10	200	Thalavalar Mandapam, Gundlingapuram,	2	Yes	20x10	Available
11	Vandavasi	Thiruvannamalai	4.15PM	Theradi Junction	Theradi Junction	Theradi (Junction Of Sivan Temple)	5.45PM	Dhanapathi R	9790101060	300	300	2	0	4	50	Balamangal Mandam, Retavayalai Chetty, Street	yes	yes	10 X 20	Available
12	Thiruvannamalai	Thiruvannamalai	3.30PM	Perumal Kovil, Chengam	Perumal Kovil Ground, Chengam	Perumal Kovil Ground, Chengam	5.30PM	Vadivel K	9445303889	500	200	5	1	20	50	Boys school road	5	20x200	16	10x20
13	Kallakurichi	Kallakurichi	4.05PM	Gest School, Kallakurichi	Mandhavai, Kallakurichi	Mandhavai, Kallakurichi	5.05PM	Suresh	8769006900	1000	1500	10	3	25	50	Mundavel	10	100	10	Municipality stage
14	Cuddalore	Cuddalore	4.00PM	Reddy Thirumana Mandapam	Mannakoppam Mandapam	Mannakoppam Mandapam	5.30PM	Narayanan	9855320207	1000	300	10	1	50	150	Ayswarya mandapam	50	yes	10x15	Available
15	Puducherry	Puducherry	4.15PM	New Bus Stand	Rock Beach Near Sankar Thidal	Opposite To Gandhi Thidal	6.00PM	V. Sankar	9944390600							Municipal Ground	50	Yes	16x20	Available
16	Villupuram	Villupuram	3.30PM	New Bus Stand, Villupuram	Old Bus Stand, Villupuram	Old Bus Stand, Villupuram	5.00PM	Puthurja	9942981111	1000	1500	10	3	25	50	Jeppia Petty Hall	2	yes	16 x 8 x 3	Available
17	Chengalpattu	Chengalpattu	4.25PM	Thiruvannamalai Bus Stand	Thiruvannamalai Bus Stand	Thiruvannamalai Bus Stand	5.00PM	Smt. Ramesh	9043715731	250	100	4	0	20	50	Babu Thirumana Mandapam	5	Yes	5	20x16
18	Kanchipuram	Kanchipuram	4.15PM	Gandhi Road, Kanchipuram	Babu Thirumana Mandapam, Gandhi Road Kanchipuram	Babu Thirumana Mandapam, Gandhi Road Kanchipuram	6.00PM	P. Kannan	9795669800	400	500	5	2	25	100	Housing Board	5	Yes	5	20x16
19	Rangpet	Rangpet	4.00PM	Ayappa Kovil, Wajagpet Nagar	Bus Stand	Bus Stand, Wajagpet Nagar	6.00PM	S. Murgan	9443374831	500	200	20	2	20	50	Perth Kuppan	5	yes	20 x15	Available
20	Thiruvallur	Thiruvallur	4.00PM	Egavallanman Temple Gumrudipond	Mani Textile Opposite Gumrudipond	Mani Textile Opposite Gumrudipond	5.30PM	Thangaraj	9176667223	800	200	25	2	30	100	Metro Station	1	1	15x20	Available
21	Tiruvotiyur	Chennai	4.00PM	Kalyana Vardhanan Perumal Kovil Kalalipet Nagar	Periyar Nagar Main Road	Periyar Nagar Main Road	5.00PM	Mani	8668141046	600	800			40		Agaram Temple Ground, TVK Nagar Pallavanam	5	50	15x15 feet	Available
22	Perambur	Chennai	5.00PM	Agaram Junction Meeting Spot, Yk Nagar	Agaram Junction Meeting Spot, Yk Nagar	Agaram Junction Meeting Spot, Yk Nagar	6.00PM	Mr. Govindaraj	+919840790908	700	300	10	5	5	300	11th Street, 19 th Street, 20th street, park.	100	100	yes	10x20 feet
23	Anbatur	Thiruvallur	4.00PM	Korattur Vivekanda Vallayala	Vivekanda Vallayala	Vivekanda Vallayala	5.00PM	Tharmalingam	9840757177	500	500	0	0	20	200	ANE Prading Sak, road side	1,015,100	25-50	10 box	10x12 feet
24	Vadapalani	Kanchipuram	4.25 PM	Vyaparthangal Bus Depot	Near Sankar Thidal, Vyaparthangal	Near Sankar Thidal, Vyaparthangal	5.30PM	Shiraman K V	9884442257	500	200	5	0	40	100	Miyasath Palayam, Morlet Road, Egmore	0	1 x10	4	16x21
25	Mambalam	Chennai	4.00PM	Romada Hotel (Annamalai Road Entrance)	Rajaratnam Stadium	Rajaratnam Stadium	5.30PM	Satish Kumar	9840379590	500	200	2	0	5	25	SS mahal, Pallavanam	2		2	8x12
26	Medavakkam	Kanchipuram	4.30PM	Police Booth, Thiruvannamalai Kot Street, Palikaralai	Police Booth, Thiruvannamalai Kot Street, Palikaralai	Police Booth, Thiruvannamalai Kot Street, Palikaralai	5.30PM	Narashankar J	9841594945	250	100	5	0	10	50	Vivekananda School	2	2	20x10, 10x10	Available
27	Tanduram	Chengalpattu	3.45PM	Mahadevan Street, Chrompet	Mahadevan Street, Chrompet	Mahadevan Street, Chrompet	5.15PM	Sarmaga Bala	9846581581	750	500	8	0	10	100		2	2		Available



26. The hope that was expressed by the Supreme Court in the year 2023 and reiterated by this Court while framing guidelines and disposing of the writ petition is rekindled now. It is hoped that the police would not reject the application by the RSS, forcing them to come to the Court again and occupy precious judicial time. The members of RSS, who are organising the meeting, are well aware about the date on which 'Vijayadhasami' falls. Accordingly, they shall give an advance intimation to the police, containing the details of Route March, schedule of program, including their contact details, etc. In case of any doubt, the police will call them and clarify the same.

27. The police must not behave like Procrustes. They should not search the applications for its rejection by placing it on the same bed as they have done all these years. An attempt must be made to process the applications and approve them rather than looking for defects for its rejection.

28. This Court places on record its appreciation for the efforts taken by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the Hon'ble Advocate General, the learned State Public Prosecutor and the police officers who have cooperated to resolve the issue. The permission should not be dragged on to the last moment. The time and place of the meeting should be intimated by 19.10.2026.



29. In the result, this Writ Petition (Criminal) stands disposed of.

Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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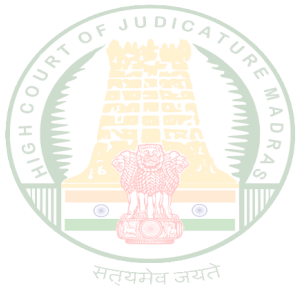
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