



W.P.(MD) No.6862 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 20.04.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE P.T.ASHA

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and

W.M.P(MD)Nos.6415 and 6416 of 2023

V.S.Thripurasundari,
Hereditary Trustee,
Arulmigu Sri Muthalammal Temple,
Muthalapuram,
Vilampatti,
Nilakottai Taluk,
Dindigul District.

... Petitioners

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Dindigul District,
Dindigul.
- 2.The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowment Department,
No.119, Uthamar Gandhi Salai,
Chennai-600034.
- 3.The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and
Charitable Endowment Department,
Seelapadi Main Road,
Dindigul.



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4.The Executive Officer,
Arulmigu Sri Muthalamman Temple,
Muthalapuram,
Vilampatti,
Nilakottai Taluk,
Dindigul District.

5.The Tashildhar,
Nilakottai,
Nilakottai Taluk,
Dindigul District.

6.The Superintendent of Police,
Dindigul District,
Dindigul.

7.The Inspector of Police,
Vilampatti Police Station,
Nilakottai Taluk,
Dindigul District.

... Respondents

Prayer :- Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records relating to the impugned order passed by the third respondent in his proceedings in Na.Ka.No.1861/2023/A3 dated 24.03.2023 and quash the same as illegal and arbitrary and consequently, directing the respondent Nos.3 and 4 not to proceed further with conducting of the Panguni festival of Arulmigu Muthalamman Temple situated at Muthalapuram, Villapatti Village, Nilakottai Taluk, Dindigul District, scheduled to be conducted from 11.04.2023 to 15.04.2023 and further directing the respondents Nos.3 and 4 not to proceed further with the



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counting/taking stock of the offerings collected in three hundials of the said temple considering the petitioner's representation dated 14.03.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Karthick Ramkumar

For R1 to R4 : Mr.P.Subbaraj
Special Government Pleader

For R5 to R7 : Mr.T.Amjadkhan
Government Advocate

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed for a issuance of writ of certiorarified mandamus calling for the records relating to the impugned order passed by the third respondent in his proceedings in Na.Ka.No.1861/2023/A3 dated 24.03.2023 and quash the same as illegal and arbitrary and consequently, directing the respondent 3 and 4 not to proceed further with conducting of the Panguni festival of Arulmigu Muthalamman Temple situated at Muthalapuram, Villapatti Village, Nilakottai Taluk, Dindigul District, scheduled to be conducted from 11.04.2023 to 15.04.2023 and further directing the respondents 3 and 4 not to proceed



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further with the counting/taking stock of the offerings collected in three hundials of the said temple by considering the petitioner's representation dated 14.03.2023.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side.

3. In the light of the fact that the interim order of this Court dated 28.03.2023 has been complied with, no further orders are required in the above writ petition. Therefore, this writ petition is closed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

20.04.2023

NCC : Yes/No

Index : Yes/No

Internet : Yes

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