



W.P.(MD) No.10504 of 2020

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 05.04.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE P.T.ASHA

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and

W.M.P.(MD) Nos.9296 of 2020 and 2639 of 2021

Raja Bhai Selwyn

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Kanyakumari District,
Kanyakumari.

2.The Executive Officer,
Neyyoor Selection Grade Panchayat,
Neyyoor, Kanyakumari District.

3.The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Eraniel Police Station,
Kanyakumari District.

4.Pastor. Senthil Nathan

.. Respondents

Prayer :- Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing respondents 1 to 3 to forbear the 4th respondent from constructing any place of worship as well as from using loud speakers and creating noise with drums and etc



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in his premises at No.4/13A, North Street, Neyyoor, Kanyakumari District by considering the representations dated 10.06.2020, 11.06.2020 and 22.06.2020.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Jeyakarthik
For RR1 & 3 : Mr.D.Ghandiraj
Special Government Pleader
For R2 : Mr.R.Murugan

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed for issue of a Writ of Mandamus, directing respondents 1 to 3 to forbear the 4th respondent from constructing any place of worship as well as from using loud speakers and creating noise with drums and etc., in his premises at No.4/13A, North Street, Neyyoor, Kanyakumari District by considering the representations dated 10.06.2020, 11.06.2020 and 22.06.2020.

2. It is informed that the application filed by the fourth respondent to convert a house into a Church premise is pending before the District Collector, Kanyakumari. The move to convert a residence into a Church has been seriously opposed by the writ petitioner herein and others



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stating that it would result in great deal of prejudice and harassment to the local residents.

3. Be that as it may, considering the fact that the application is pending, the District Collector, Kanyakumari, is directed to dispose of the same within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, after hearing all the concerned parties and affording personal hearing to them.

4. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

05.04.2023

NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes/No
Internet : Yes

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To

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