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WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 06.06.2023

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUBRAMANIAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI**

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J.Udhayakumar

... Petitioner

-VS-

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Secretary to Government,
Tourism, Culture and Religious
Endowments Department, Secretariat,
Fort St.George, Chennai- 600 009.
2. The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowments Department, No.119, Uthamar
Gandhi Salai, Chennai-34.
3. The District Collector,
Madurai District.
4. The Assistant Commissioner/
Administrative Officer, Meenakshi
Sundareswar Temple, Madurai.



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5. The Executive Officer,
Meenakshi Sundareswar Temple, Madurai.
6. The Superintendent of Police,
Madurai District.
7. National Investigation Agency (NIA),
No.10, Millers Road,
Purasaiwakkam, Chennai- 600 010.
8. Arun Photography,
Rep. by Arun, West Masi Street, North
1st Floor, Madurai - 625 001.
9. Stalin Photography,
Rep. by Stalin, 195, Chandragandhi Nagar,
Ponmeni, Madurai- 625 016.
10. One Click Photography,
Rep. by Harijegan, Vaniyarkinatru Street,
Nataji Road, Madurai- 625 001.
11. Sira Photography,
Rep. by its Srinjeevi, 80 A Munichalai Road,
Madurai- 625 009.
12. Aravi Photography,
Rep. By its Aravindh, No.20,
Bharathiyar Main Street,
Jaihindpuram, Madurai- 625 011.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent Nos.1 to 7 to forbear the Respondent



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Nos. 8 to 12 from taking photos inside the premises of the Arulmigu Meenakshi Amman temple and to delete the photography's of the temple idols and videos from the social media pages maintained by them and consequently take necessary steps to ensure the safety and security of the temple by considering the petitioner's representation dated 21.04.2023 within time stipulated by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Dinesh

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar
Government Pleader for R1, R3 & R6

Mr.S.Subbaraj
Special Government Pleader for R2

Mr.V.R.Shamuganathan for R4 and R5

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by R.SUBRAMANIAN, J.]

Learned counsel for the petitioner has made the following endorsement:

“Permitted to withdraw”



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2. Hence, this writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn. No costs.

[R.S.M., J.]

[L.V.G., J.]

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NCC : No
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