



W.P.(MD)No.18410 of 2015

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 03.08.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE **S.SRIMATHY**

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Lakshmanan Poosari

... Petitioner

vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Sivagangai District.
- 2.The Superintendent of Police,
Sivagangai District.
- 3.The Commissioner,
H.R. & C.E. Department,
Paramakudi,
Ramanathapuram District.



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4.The Joint Commissioner,
Office of the Joint Commissioner,
H.R. & C.E. Department,
Muthusamy Nagar,
Sivagangai District.

5.Vellathurai
6.Lakshmanan
7.Rasu
8.Andi @ Gurusamy
9.Vellaikannu
10.Krishnan
11.Periyandi
12.Perumal

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents 1 to 4 herein to take appropriate action against the respondents 5 to 12 for their illegal acts while performing pooja by the son of the petitioner namely Perumal in the famous temple situated at Ariyandipatti, wherein deities of Madaikaruppasamy, Periyakaruppasamy, Voorikavalan Samy, Perumal Samy situated.



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For Petitioner : Mr.B.Santhanam Rajeshkumar
For R1 to 4 : Mr.S.P.Maharajan
Special Government Pleader
For R5 to 12 : No appearance

ORDER

This writ petition is filed for issuance of a writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents 1 to 4 herein to take appropriate action against the respondents 5 to 12 for their illegal acts while performing pooja by the son of the petitioner namely Perumal in the famous temple situated at Ariyandipatti, wherein deities of Madaikaruppasamy, Periyakaruppasamy, Voorikavalan Samy, Perumal Samy situated.

2.The petitioner and the private respondents are pangalis. The contention of the petitioner is that even though they belong to the same



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community, the private respondents are restraining the petitioner and the petitioner's family including the petitioner's son from performing poojas. The petitioner's remedy is before the Joint Commissioner, Sivagangai.

3. Therefore, the petitioner is directed to seek appropriate remedy before the Joint Commissioner, Sivagangai. Hence, the writ petition is closed. No costs.

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