



W.P.(MD) No.22594 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 25.09.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE **D.NAGARJUN**

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Veerapathiran

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Sivagangai District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Kalaiyarkoil Police Station,
Sivagangai.

3.V.Jeyaraman

4.K.Palchamy

5.V.Arumugam

(R3 to R5 have been impleaded
vide order dated 25.09.2023)

..Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st and 2nd respondent to give permission and police protection for celebrating festival to Arulmigu Sri Sabtha Kannimarkal Temple, Sathani Village, Panangadi Post, Kalaiyarkovil Taluk, Sivagangai on 29.09.2023 and 30.09.2023.



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For Petitioner : Mr.R.Balakrishnan
For R1 & R2 : Mr.SS.Madhavan
Government Advocate (Crl.side)
For R3 to R5 : Mr.Ragatheesh Kumar
for Mr.Sivasamy
for M/S.Issac Chambers

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking for a direction to the respondent police to grant the permission and protection for celebrating the festival in Arulmigu Sri Sabtha Kannimarkal Temple, Sathani Village, Panangadi Post, Kalaiyarkovil Taluk, Sivagangai on 29.09.2023 and 30.09.2023.

2.It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has no objection to conduct the festival along with all rival groups including the intervenor and to collect taxes/donations. It is submitted further that on 27.09.2023, they will convene a meeting with regard to collect taxes/donations from the rival parties and it is submitted that the festival is being proposed from 29.09.2023 onwards.



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3. In view of the above, the petitioner and the rival parties are directed to conduct the festival jointly on 29.09.2023 and 30.09.2023 Sathani Village, Panangadi Post, Kalaiyarkovil Taluk, Sivagangai and the petitioner is directed to file a fresh application before the police, on which the respondent police are directed to grant the permission and provide protection for conducting the festival jointly by imposing the usual conditions. This Court expects that whenever these kind of festivals are being organized, all the parties concerned will sit and evolve the strategy, donate amount and conduct the festival jointly without any complaint and this Court also expects that the villagers shall not come to this Court in future and file petition like this. No costs.

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Note : Issue order copy on 27.09.2023

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2. The Inspector of Police,
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