



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED : 6/5/2015
C O R A M

THE HONOURABLE Mrs.JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA

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W.P.(MD).No.7842 of 2015
and
MP(MD)No.1 of 2015

P.Ponnudurai ... Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector
Thoothukudi District
Thoothukudi.
 2. The Superintendent of Police
Thoothukudi District Thoothukudi
 3. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Ottapidaram Taluk
Thoothukudi District.
 4. The Inspector of Police
Puthiamputhur Police Station
Thoothukudi District.
 5. The Moderators Committee
CSI - Thoothukudi - Nazareth Diocese
Moderators Committee Office
111/32-T State Bank Colony Thoothukudi.
 6. Mr.S.Dharmaraj Secretary
CSI - Thoothukudi - Nazareth Diocese
Beach Road Caldwell Higher Secondary School
Thoothukudi.
 7. St. John's Baptist Church
through its Baptist Chairman
CSI Church Campus Puthiamputhur
Thoothukudi District.
 8. The Asanam Committee
St. John's Baptist Church
through its Member Mariappan @
Martin Raja
CSI Church Campus
Puthiamputhur
Thoothukudi District.
- ... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the second and third respondents to conduct a Peace Meeting in regard to conduct of Asanam Festival in St.John's Baptist Church, Puthiamputhur, Thoothukudi District after consultation with respondents 5 to 7 in view of the chaos



created by the eighth respondent to conduct Asanam festival on 8/5/2015 instead of traditional customary date of 24/6/2015 till such meeting is conducted by the official respondents, no permission to be given for conducting function on 8/5/2015.

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For Petitioner

: Mr.G.Thalaimutharasu

For Respondent

: Mr.S.Kumar,

Additional Government Pleader

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ORDER

This writ petition has been filed praying to direct the second and third respondents to conduct a Peace Meeting in regard to conduct of 'Asanam' Festival in St.John's Baptist Church, Puthiampudur, Thoothukudi District after consultation with respondents 5 to 7 in view of the chaos created by the eighth respondent to conduct 'Asanam' festival on 8/5/2015 instead of traditional customary date of 24/6/2015 till such meeting is conducted by the official respondents, no permission to be given for conducting function on 8/5/2015.

2. Mr.S.Kumar, Additional Government Pleader takes notice on behalf of the respondents. On instructions, he has submitted that the Inspector of Police, Puthiampudur Police Station, Thoothukudi District has sent a letter dated 4/5/2015 to the Tahsildar, Ottapidaram with respect to the conduct of Peace Committee Meeting to resolve the date on which 'Asanam' festival has to be conducted and action has been taken in accordance with law.

3. In view of the submission made by the learned Special Government Pleader, nothing survives in this writ petition and accordingly, this writ petition is dismissed as infructuous and the said letter shall form part of the records. No costs. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petition is also dismissed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(T & P)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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2. The Superintendent of Police Thoothukudi District.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer Ottapidaram Taluk
Thoothukudi District, Thoothukudi
4. The Inspector of Police Puthiampudur Police Station
Thoothukudi District.

+1cc to MR.G.THALAIMUTHARASU, ADVOCATE SR.NO.25095

+1cc to THE SPL.GOV.T.PLEADER SR.NO.25075

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