

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21.06.2016

CORAM :

The Hon'ble MR.SANJAY KISHAN KAUL, CHIEF JUSTICE
AND

The Hon'ble MR.JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN

W.P. No.15043 of 2013

M.Dhanenjeya Naidu

... Petitioner

-Vs-

1. The Collector,
Tiruvallur District, Tiruvallur.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Tiruvallur, Tiruvallur District.
3. The Tahsildar,
Pallipet, Tiruvallur District.
4. The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Tiruttani, Tiruvallur District.
5. Venkarathinam Naidu @ Kuppan

6. Kanniah

(R5 & R6 were impleaded vide Order dated
12.6.2013 made in M.P.No.1 of 2013)

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issue of Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to consider and pass orders on the petitioner's representation dated 26.04.2013 to conduct annual temple festival of Dharmaraja Koil, Vadakuppam Village, Pallipet Taluk, Tiruvallur District.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Jeremiah

For Respondents : Mr.S.T.S.Murthi,
Government Pleader for RR 1 to 4

: Mr.C.Chokkalingam for RR 5 & 6

O R D E R

(Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble Chief Justice)

A common temple known as Dharmaraja Koil located at Vadakuppam village itself has given rise to different communities fighting over the festivals held for the Presiding Deity. There are stated to be four different communities residing in the village and there are alleged to be two groups.

2.We, on earlier occasion, have observed that if people cannot pray peacefully together, then the authorities have to endeavour to first hold a peace committee meeting, whereafter with lock-up option, can prevent all of them praying till people learn to pray peacefully together.

3.The endeavour would be made by the Local Authority accordingly.

4.Writ Petition stands closed. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS VI)

//True Copy//

Sub Assistant Registrar

sra

To

1. The Collector,
Tiruvallur District, Tiruvallur.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Tiruvallur, Tiruvallur District.
3. The Tahsildar,
Pallipet, Tiruvallur District.
4. The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Tiruttani, Tiruvallur District.

+lcc to Mr.G.Jeremiah, Advocate, S.R.No.34494

+lcc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.34398

W.P.No.15043 of 2013

CA(CO)

CA(12/07/2016)