



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 23.08.2016

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THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE S.VIMALA

W.P(MD)No.15675 of 2016

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... Petitioner

-vs-

- 1.The Superintendent of Police
Karur District, Karur.
- 2.The Assistant Commissioner
HR & CE Department
Karur District, Karur.
- 3.The Inspector
HR & CE Department
Kulithalai, Kulithalai Taluk
Karur District.
- 4.The Inspector of Police
Kulithalai Police Station
Karur District
- 5.Kavadaiyan

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 2 and 3 to give customary right of first respect to the petitioner Kuppureddipatti village people in the temple festival of "Arulmigu Sadachiyamman Temple" and "Kolakara Mariyamman Temple" situated at Aadhinatham, Maruthur Village, Kulithalai Taluk, Karur District which will be held in the Tamil month of Avani by considering the representation dated 10.08.2016.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Murugappan
For Respondents : Mr.D.Muruganandham
Addl. Govt. Pleader

O R D E R

The writ petition has been filed for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 2 and 3 to give customary right of first respect to the petitioner Kuppureddipatti village people in the temple festival of "Arulmigu Sadachiyamman Temple" and "Kolakara Mariyamman Temple" situated at Aadhinatham, Maruthur Village, Kulithalai Taluk, Karur District, which will be held in the Tamil month of Avani by considering the representation dated 10.08.2016.



2.Mr.D.Muruganandham, learned Additional Government Pleader, takes notice for the respondents. By consent, the writ petition itself is taken up for final disposal.

3.Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner's village people is entitled for customary right of first respect to the in the temple festival of "Arulmigu Sadachiyamman Temple"and "Kolakara Mariyamman Temple" situated at Aadhinatham, Maruthur Village, Kulithalai Taluk, Karur District. Therefore, the petitioner sent a representation to the respondents on 10.08.2016. However, the said representation has not been considered so far. Hence, the petitioner is before this Court with this writ petition.

5.The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents, on instructions, would submit that the remedy open to the petitioner is available under Section 63(e) of the HR & CE Act and therefore, the 2nd respondent may be directed to consider the representation of the petitioner.

6.In view of the submission made by the learned Additional Government Pleader, the Writ Petition is disposed of with a direction to the 2nd respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 10.08.2016 and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar[AE]

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Sub Assistant Registrar - AE

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To

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1CC TO THE SPL GOVT PLEADER SR: 46548

1CC TO MR. R. MURUGAPPAN, ADVOCATE SR: 46703

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