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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 29.08.2016

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE S.VIMALA

W.P (MD) No.16124 of 2016

Raman. P.

: Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Madurai District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Thirumangalam Police Station,
Madurai District.

: Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents herein to grant permission and give police protection to conduct "Vinayagar Chathurthi" festival relating to the aforesaid Poojas from 04.09.2016 to 06.09.2016 situated in Kattathevan Patty Village, Usilampatti Taluk, Madurai District, on considering the petitioner representation dated 20.08.2016.

For Petitioner : M/s.S.Ramachandra Pradeep

For Respondents : Mr.D.Muruganandam,
Additional Government Pleader

O R D E R

The present Writ Petition has been filed for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents herein to grant permission and give police protection to conduct "Vinayagar Chathurthi" festival relating to the aforesaid Poojas from 04.09.2016 to 06.09.2016 situated in Kattathevan Patty Village, Usilampatti Taluk, Madurai District, on considering the petitioner representation dated 20.08.2016.

2. Mr.D.Muruganandam, 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 appearing for the petitioner would submit that the Vinayagar Chathurthi festival is being conducted by the villagers regularly in order to promote harmony among public; that a representation was given to the respondent, but, however, the same was not considered by the respondent so far and hence, the petitioner is before this Court with this writ petition.

4.1. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would further submit that as the Vinayagar Chathurthi festival is conducted in a peaceful manner by the villagers, there will be no untoward incident on account of this festival.

5. The learned Additional Government Pleader for the respondents would submit that the representation of the petitioner dated 20.08.2016 will be considered and suitable orders will be passed thereon.

6. Once a representation has been received by the respondents, it is their bounden duty to decide on the same in one way or the other. Therefore, the 2nd respondent is directed to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 20.08.2016 and pass appropriate orders thereon on merits and in accordance with law on or before 02.09.2016.

With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar-

To:

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Madurai District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Thirumangalam Police Station,
Madurai District.

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+1CC to Special Government Pleader, S.R.No.47751

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