



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 01.09.2016

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**THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE S.VIMALA**

W.P(MD) No.16486 of 2016

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M.Sakthivel

... Petitioner

-vs-

1. The Superintendent of Police,  
Thoothukudi District.
2. The Inspector of Police,  
Seithunganallur Police Station,  
Thoothukudi District.
3. The Sub-Inspector of Police,  
Serakulam Police Station,  
Thoothukudi District.

4.Perumal

... Respondents  
5.

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respondents to provide police protection to the petitioner and his family members for their life and limb in the light of the representation dated 12.08.2016.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Pon Karthikeyan

For R1 to R3 : Mr.R.Karthikeyan  
Addl. Govt. Pleader

### O R D E R

This petition has been filed, seeking to direct the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respondents to provide police protection to the petitioner and his family members for their life and limb in the light of the representation dated 12.08.2016.

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

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner's father had two wives and the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent is one of the son born through his 1<sup>st</sup> wife; that after the death of his father, there are disputes with regard to administration of Two Temples; that there is a case and counter case also; that the key of the Temples is still in the possession



of the petitioner; that the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent is attempting to trespass into the house of the petitioner to steal the said key; that a representation dated 12.08.2016 was given to the respondents 2 & 3, seeking police protection, but, however, the same was not considered by the respondents so far and hence, the petitioner is before this Court with this writ petition.

4. The learned Additional Government Pleader for the respondents would submit that the representation of the petitioner dated 12.08.2016 will be considered and suitable orders will be passed thereon.

5. Once a representation has been received by the respondents 1 to 3, it is their bounden duty to decide on the same. Therefore, the respondents 1 to 3 are directed to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 12.08.2016 and pass appropriate orders thereon on merits and in accordance with law.

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

Sd/  
Assistant Registrar (CS-I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To:

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+1cc to M/S.R.Pon Karthikeyan, Advocate in SR.No.49317

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