



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 13.04.2016

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH

W.P. (MD) No.7183 of 2016

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... Petitioner

-vs-

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Trichy District, Trichy.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Vaiyampatti Police Station,
Trichy District

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to grant protection for doing Annadhanam and other poojas scheduled to be held from 11.04.2016 to 02.05.2016 at Arulmigu Sri Balathandayuthapani Murugan Kovil at Vairampatti, Vaiyampatti Village, Manaparai Taluk, Trichy District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 02.04.2016.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Thiyagarajan

For Respondent : Mr.D.Muruganandam,
Addl. Govt. PleaderO R D E R

This writ petition has been filed, seeking a direction to the respondents to grant protection for doing Annadhanam and other poojas scheduled to be held from 11.04.2016 to 02.05.2016 at Arulmigu Sri Balathandayuthapani Murugan Kovil at Vairampatti, Vaiyampatti Village, Manaparai Taluk, Trichy District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 02.04.2016.

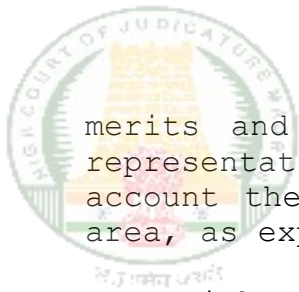
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the villagers jointly decided to do Annadhanam and other poojas scheduled to be held between 11.04.2016 and 02.05.2016. He would further submit that in this connection, a representation was given to the respondent police on 02.04.2016, with a request to grant permission to conduct the programme on the above said date. However, the respondent Police has not yet considered the said representation and hence, the petitioner is before this Court with this Writ Petition.

3. Heard the learned counsel on either side.

4. This Court is aware of the fact that the Election Commission of India has announced time table for elections to the State Assembly and therefore, the Police will be under much strain. Under such circumstances, it will not be advisable to grant permission for such programmes, if there are going to be a law and order problem.

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5. However, in view of the limited scope of prayer sought for in this petition, the respondent police are directed to pass orders on



merits and in accordance with law either permitting or rejecting the representation dated .02.04.2016, given by the petitioner, taking into account the law and order problem and other aspects, prevailing in that area, as expeditiously as possible.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(T&P)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

To

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Trichy District, Trichy.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Vaiyampatti Police Station,
Trichy District.

+1cc to M/s.A.Thiyagarajan, Advocate in SR.20863

+1cc to the Government Pleader, in SR.21047

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