



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 26.04.2016

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH

W.P. (MD) No.8187 of 2016

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AL.Ganesan

...Petitioner

vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police
Sivagangai District, Sivagangai

2.The Sub Inspector of Police
Nerkkuppai Police Station
Sivagangai District

...Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of Mandamus directing the 2nd respondent to give permission with protection to conduct the cultural function at Temple stage in connection with Mandala Abishegam Festival of Arulmigu Sree Sonaiyan Swami Temple, Nerkkuppai, Thiruppathur Taluk, Sivagangai District scheduled on 27.04.2016 based on the petitioners representation dated 18.04.2016.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Muthalraj

For Respondents : Mr.D.Muruganandham

Addl. Government Pleader

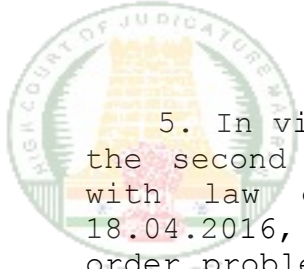
O R D E R

This writ petition has been filed, seeking a direction to the second respondent to grant permission and protection for cultural function scheduled to be held on 27.04.2016 in connection with Mandala Abishegam Festival of Arulmigu Sree Sonaiyan Swami Temple, Nerkkuppai, Thiruppathur Taluk, Sivagangai District, by considering the petitioner's representation, dated 18.04.2016.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the villagers jointly decided to perform cultural function on 27.04.2016 in connection with Mandala Abishegam Festival of Arulmigu Sree Sonaiyan Swami Temple, Nerkkuppai, Thiruppathur Taluk, Sivagangai District. He would further submit that in this connection, a representation was given to the respondent police on 18.04.2016, 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 Additional Government Pleader for the respondents.

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 any law and order problem.



5. In view of the limited scope of prayer sought for in this petition, the second respondent police is directed to pass orders in accordance with law either permitting or rejecting the representation, dated 18.04.2016, given by the petitioner, taking into account the law and order problem and other aspects, prevailing in the area, as expeditiously as possible.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

To:

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

2.The Sub Inspector of Police,
Nerukkupai Police Station,
Sivagangai District.

+1cc to M/s.Na.Palaniyandi, Advocate in SR.23891

+1cc to the Special Government Pleader, in SR.24179

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