



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 24.10.2017

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R. MAHADEVANW.P(MD) No.3692 of 2015 and
M.P.(MD) No.1 of 2015

Madurai Airport Sri Swami Muniandi Kovil
Taxi Drivers Welfare Association, Perungudi
Rep. by the President,
P.Muthukumar, S/o.T.Pitchai,
No.2/284, Muthaiah Kovil Street,
Perungudi (Post), Madurai-22.

... Petitioner

-vs-

1. The Superintendent of Police,
O/o.The Superintendent of Police,
Madurai District, Madurai.

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

3. Mr.K.Rajkumar
Sub Inspector of Police,
Perungudi Police Station,
Madurai District.

4. Mr.Joseph Dharmaraj
The Police Constable,
SBCID, Madurai District.

5. Mr.M.Palanivel Rajan
S/o.S.Murugasen,
SMP Travels,
No.140, Baskaradoss Nagar,
2nd Block, Madurai District.

6. The Airports Authority of India,
O/o.The Airport Director,
Madurai Airport, Madurai-22.

... Respondents

(R6 impleaded by order dated 01.03.2016)

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution
praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the
Respondent Nos.1 and 2 to instruct the Respondents Nos.3 to 5 not



to interfere into the operation of the Petitioner's Madurai Airport Sri Swami Muniandi Kovil Taxi Drivers Welfare Association, Perungudi at Airport, Madurai and direct the Respondents to allow the members of the Petitioner's Association for taxi work at airport as per the Peace Committee proceedings dated 05.03.2015 and pass any further or other orders.

For Petitioner: Mr.T.Lajapathi Roy
 For R1 & R2 : Mr.J.Gunaseelan Muthiah
 Govt. Advocate
 For R3 : Mr.T.Vadivelan
 For R4 : No Appearance
 For R5 : Mr.M.Solaisamy
 For R6 : Mr.C.Godwin

O R D E R

This writ petition has been filed, seeking a direction to the Respondent Nos.1 and 2 to instruct the Respondents Nos.3 to 5 not to interfere into the operation of the petitioner's Madurai Airport Sri Swami Muniandi Kovil Taxi Drivers Welfare Association, Perungudi at Airport, Madurai and direct the Respondents to allow the members of the Petitioner's Association for taxi work at airport as per the Peace Committee proceedings dated 05.03.2015.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the respective parties, except R4.

3. The case of the petitioner-Association (in short "the Association") is that pursuant to the tender awarded to R5, the drivers of the Association have been restrained from operating their taxis even outside the premises of the Airport. Since a complaint was lodged by the Association against R5, Section 107 Cr.P.C. proceedings were initiated and on 05.03.2015, a Peace Committee meeting was also convened in the presence of R2 to R5. Though it was decided to permit the drivers of the Association to enter the Airport, subsequently, they were restrained by R3 to R5. Aggrieved by the same, the Association is before this Court with the above prayer.

4. It is to be noted that the case is of the year 2015 and there is no interim order in existence since its admission. According to the respective parties, there were subsequent developments after filing the writ petition. Hence, this writ petition is disposed of, granting liberty to the Petitioner-Association to approach the authority concerned, point out the subsequent developments after filing the writ petition and seek appropriate remedy.



5. With the above direction, this petition is disposed of.
No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS-I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To:

1. The Superintendent of Police,
O/o.The Superintendent of Police,
Madurai District, Madurai.

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

+1cc to Mr.T.LAJAPATHIROY,Advocate,SR. 83457

+1cc to Mr.C.GODWIN,Advocate,SR.83371

+1cc to M/S.Special Government Pleader,SR. 83530

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