



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 25.07.2017

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**THE HONOURABLE MS.INDIRA BANERJEE, CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA**

W.P. [MD].No.11571 of 2016

S.Anand

: Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Tirunelveli District,
Tirunelveli.

2.The Tahsildar,
Nanguneri Taluk,
Tirunelveli District.

3.The Superintendent of Police,
Tirunelveli District,
Tirunelveli.

: Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent No.1 to pass suitable orders to ensure the protection of law freely to profess their own religion and thereby prevent forced conversion of targeted group of Schedule Caste people of Nagankulam Village by Christian mission, based on petitioner's representation, dated 19.03.2016, according to law, within a stipulated time.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Muthalraj

For respondents : Mr.M.Govindan,
Special Government Pleader

O R D E R

[Order of the Court was made by **The Hon'ble Chief Justice.**]

In this writ petition, the petitioner has sought orders restraining a Christian mission from resorting to forced conversion of alleged targeted group of Scheduled Caste people of Nagankulam Village to Christianity.

2. First of all, the concerned missionary has not been impleaded. There can be no doubt that the forcible conversion is impermissible in law. However, as pointed out by the learned Special Government Pleader, this writ petition is devoid of any material particulars whatsoever. There is no instance of a single



individual, who has been forcibly converted into Christianity. There are no materials to substantiate the allegations. This writ petition is, therefore, dismissed. No costs.

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Assistant Registrar(CS-III)

Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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+1cc to THE SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PLEADER in SR. No.68328

+1cc to Mr.S.MUTHALRAJ Advocate in SR. No.67523

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