



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED :11.01.2017

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.GOKULDAS

W.P(MD)No.527 of 2017

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... Petitioner

vs.

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Pudukottai District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Ponnmaravathi Police Station,
Pudukottai District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ, directing the 2nd respondent to provide the police protection to offer Pongal to the 'Valaiyapatti Sri Mani Eettiswarar and Sri Periya Nachiyamman Temple' dated 15.01.2017, on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 07.01.2017.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Rajaraman

For Respondents : Mr.K.P.Krishna Doss
Government Advocate

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The writ petition has been filed for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the 2nd respondent to provide the police protection to offering Pongal to the 'Valaiyapatti Sri Mani Eettiswarar and Sri Periya Nachiyamman Temple' dated 15.01.2017, on the basis of the petitioner's representation, dated 07.01.2017.

2. Mr.K.P.Krishna Doss, learned Government Advocate, takes notice for the respondents. By consent, the writ petition itself is taken up for final disposal.

3. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents.

<https://hcservices.ecourts.gov.in/hcservices/> learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the programme is being conducted by the villagers regularly in order to promote harmony during the above said



festival period; that a representation was given to the respondent, but, however, the same was not considered by the respondent so far and hence, the petitioner is before this Court with this writ petition. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would further submit that as the aforesaid festival is celebrated in a peaceful manner by the villagers, there will be no untoward incident on account of this celebration.

5.The learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents, on instructions, would submit that the permission sought for by the petitioner may be granted with appropriate and stringent conditions for maintaining law and order and also to avoid any untoward incident during performance of such programme.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances, the 2nd respondent police is directed to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 07.01.2017 and pass orders upon the prevailing situation on or before 14.01.2017, as the said programme is scheduled to be held on 15.01.2017.

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

Sd/
Assistant Registrar(P&A)

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Sub Assistant Registrar.

To

1. The Superintendent of Police,
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2. The Inspector of Police,
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+1CC to M/S.R.Rajaraman, Advocate, SR.No. 2095
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