



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 28.04.2017

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.PARTHIBAN

W.P(MD)No.8535 of 2017
and WMP (MD) No.6501 of 2017

S.John Britto

.. Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Secretary,
Home Department,
Fort St. George,
Chennai.
- 2.The District Collector,
Sivagangai District,
Sivagangai.
- 3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Kalayarkovil Taluk,
Sivagangai District.
- 4.The Thasildar,
Taluk Office,
Sivagangai.
- 5.David Kulanthainathan

.. Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents No.1 to 4 to ensure the equal participation of the petitioner and other Dalit Christians of Soosaiyapparpattinam in the annual church festival of St. Soosaiyappar Church and to prevent any practice of untouchability being practised against the petitioner and other Dalit Christians of the village by considering the representation of the petitioner dated 19.04.2017 within the time that may be stipulated by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner

:Mr.M.Mahaboob Athiff

For Respondents 1 to 4

:Mr.K.Mahesh Raja

Government Advocate

ORDER

The petitioner has approached this Court seeking a direction to the respondents No.1 to 4 to ensure the equal participation of the petitioner and other Dalit Christians of Soosaiyapparpattinam



in the annual church festival of St.Soosaiyappar Church and to prevent any practice of untouchability being practised against the petitioner and other Dalit Christians of the village by considering the representation of the petitioner dated 19.04.2017 within a time frame.

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2.When the matter was taken up for hearing, it is represented by the learned counsel for the parties that the authorities have convened a peace committee meeting and the petitioner was permitted to participate in the church festival.

3.In view of the same, nothing survives for consideration in this Writ Petition and therefore, the Writ Petition is closed. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petitions is also closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AD-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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+1 CC to THE SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PLEADER, SR No. 55503

+1 CC to M/s.AJMAL ASSOCIATES, Advocate, SR No. 55395

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