



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 04.05.2017

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH

W.P (MD) No.8793 of 2017

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: Petitioner

vs.

1.The District Collector,
O/o.The District Collector,
Sivagangai District.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Devakottai,
Sivagangai District.

3.The Tahsildar,
Karaikudi,
Sivagangai District.

4.The Superintendent of Police,
Sivagangai District.

5.The Inspector of Police,
South Police Station,
Karaikudi,

6.Ayyakannu
7.Marimuthu

: Respondents

Prayer : To issue a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 5 to initiate appropriate action against the respondents 6 and 7 and ensure the petitioner and 150 families to take part in the temple festival to be held on 05.05.2017 by providing adequate police protection based on the petitioner's representation dated 29.04.2017.

For Petitioner

: Mr.R.Ganesh Prabu

For R1 to R5

: Mr.D.Muruganandam
Addl. Govt. Pleader

**ORDER**

The writ petition has been filed to direct the respondents 1 to 5 to initiate appropriate action against the respondents 6 and 7 and ensure the petitioner and 150 families to take part in the temple festival to be held on 05.05.2017 by providing adequate police protection based on the petitioner's representation dated 29.04.2017.

2.Today Mr.S.Alagarsamy, Inspector of Police, Karaikudi South Circle, Sivagangai District, is present.

3.On instructions, the learned Additional Government Pleader submitted that tension is prevailing in that area between two groups namely, the group of the petitioner and the group of the respondents 6 and 7.

4.Under such circumstances, no positive direction can be issued as prayed for by the petitioner, as that would amount to interference of the activities of the police. It is for the police to take a decision as to whether to permit the conduct of the festival or not, taking into consideration the caste/communal and other law and order problem.

5.With the above observation, this writ petition is closed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (Admin-I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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5.The Inspector of Police,
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Karaikudi,

6.The Government Advocate,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1 cc to MR.R.Ganesh Prabhu, Advocate in SR.No. 55639

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