



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 07.02.2018

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.RAJAMANICKAM

W.P.(MD) No.2492 of 2018

E.Manikandan

... Petitioner

-Vs-

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Puliyarai Police Station, Puliyarai,
Tirunelveli District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to permit the petitioner to conduct Karakattam on 09.02.2018 from 06.00p.m, to 12.00p.m, as the part of temple Kodai Vizha celebration in Arulmigu Kulathur Ayyanar Thirukovil, Lala Kudiyiruppu, Sengottai Taluk, Tirunelveli District.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Bashyam

For Respondents : Mr.B.Bhagawathi
Government Advocate

O R D E R

This writ petition has been filed to direct the respondents to permit the petitioner to conduct Karakattam on 09.02.2018 from 06.00p.m, to 12.00p.m, as the part of temple Kodai Vizha celebration in Arulmigu Kulathur Ayyanar Thirukovil, Lala Kudiyiruppu, Sengottai Taluk, Tirunelveli District.

2.Heard, Mr.T.Bashyam, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr.B.Bhagawathi, learned Government Advocate, appearing for the respondents.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner has submitted that the villagers are conducting Temple Festival every year and this year, they have decided to conduct the festival on 09.02.2018 and for that, they have already given a representation dated 05.02.2018 to the first respondent, but, sofar, no order has been passed. Hence, he has filed the present writ petition.



4.The learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents has not raised any serious objection.

5.Considering the aforesaid submissions, the second respondent is directed to consider the representation submitted by the petitioner, dated 05.02.2018 and dispose of the same at early by keeping in mind the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the case of Church of God (Full Gospel) in India Vs. K.K.R, Majestic Colony Welfare Association and Ors, reported in 2001 - 1 - L.W. (Cr1.) 233.

6.With the aforesaid observations, 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,
Tirunelveli District,
Tirunelveli.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Puliyarai Police Station, Puliyarai,
Tirunelveli District.

+1CC to Mr.T.Bashyam, Advocate, SR.No. 46766

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