



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 19.04.2018

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESHW.P. (MD) No.8604 of 2018

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M.Karuppiah

... Petitioner

vs.

1.The Animal Husbandry
Dairying and Fisheries Department
rep.by its Secretary
Secretariat, Chennai

2.The District Collector
Sivagangai, Sivagangai District

3.The Superintendent of Police
Sivagangai, Sivagangai District

4.The Revenue Divisional Officer
Sivagangai, Sivagangai District

5.The Tahsildar
Sivagangai Taluk
Sivagangai District

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 and 2 to include the petitioner's Village name, namely, Paiyur Village, Bose Nagar (Post), Sivagangai District, in the district official gazette so as to enable the village people to conduct the "Manjuvirattu" every year and to direct the respondents 1 and 3 to grant permission to conduct Manjuvirattu Event on 27.04.2018 on the basis of the representation of the petitioner, dated 26.12.2017.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.R.Prithiviraj
For Respondents : Mr.S.Nagarajan
Spl. Govt. Pleader

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Mr.S.Nagarajan, learned Special Government Pleader, takes notice for the respondents.

2. By consent of both parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

3. It is the grievance of the petitioner that his representation dated 26.12.2017 seeking to include his Village name, namely, Paiyur Village, Bose Nagar (Post), Sivagangai District, in the District Official Gazette so as to enable the village people to



conduct "Manjuvirattu Event" every year and seeking for permission to conduct "Manjuvirattu Event" on 27.04.2018, has not been considered by the respondents till date and therefore, he has filed the present writ petition.

4. This Court has not expressed any of its view with regard to the merits of the representation made by the petitioner. It is needless to point out that whenever a representation of this nature is made, the respondents are duty bound to consider the same in one way or the other. Non-consideration of the same would amount to dereliction of ordinary duties of their office and as such, this Court would be justified in invoking its powers conferred under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to direct them to consider the petitioner's representation within a stipulated time.

5. Since the Manjuvirattu Event is scheduled to be conducted on 27.04.2018 and in view of the limited prayer sought for in this writ petition, the second respondent shall endeavour to dispose of the petitioner's representation, dated 26.12.2017, on or before 26.04.2018.

6. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS-III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To:

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+1CC TO M/S.P.R.PRITHIVIRAJ, ADVOCATE, SR NO.62310

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