



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 10.09.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

W.P(MD)No.19445 of 2018

Santhosh Kumar

... Petitioner

-Vs-

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Usilampatti,
Madurai District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Usilampatti Police Station,
Madurai District.

3.The Sub Inspector of Police,
Uthappanaickanur Police Station,
Madurai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to give permission to conduct Vinayagar Sadhurthi festival scheduled at Vinayagar Temple situated at Kalluthu Village Usilampatti Taluk Madurai District from 13.09.2018 to 15.09.2018 as stated in the representation of the petitioner dated 03.09.2018.

For Petitioner	: Mr.R.J.Karthick
For Respondents	: Mr.B.Bhagawathi, Government Advocate.

ORDER

This petition has been filed for a direction to the respondents to give permission to conduct Vinayagar Sadhurthi festival scheduled at Vinayagar Temple situated at Kalluthu Village, Usilampatti Taluk, Madurai District from 13.09.2018 to 15.09.2018 as stated in the representation of the petitioner dated 03.09.2018.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the festival is being conducted during the month of Aavani every year and this year, it has been decided to conduct the said festival from 13.09.2018 to 15.09.2018 at Kalluthu Village, Usilampatti Taluk, Madurai District. The petitioner had given a representation dated 03.09.2018 to the respondents seeking for permission and the same has not been considered till date. Therefore, the present writ petition has been filed.

3. The learned Government Advocate would submit that the petitioner will have to abide by the conditions that are imposed by



the respondent police, while conducting the festival.

4. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to direct the respondents to grant permission and adequate police protection to celebrate the festival of the Vinayagar Idol procession from 13.09.2018 to 15.09.2018 at Kalluthu Village, Usilampatti Taluk, Madurai District.

5. It is made clear that the respondent police is at liberty to impose any conditions to ensure the peaceful conduct of the festival and the petitioner is bound to comply with the same.

6. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of with the above directions. No costs.

Sd/
Assistant Registrar (Writs)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

To

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+1cc to Mr. R. J. KARTHICK, Advocate, SR.No. 83259

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