



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 16.10.2018

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.V.KARTHIKEYAN

W.P.(MD).No.21635 of 2018

V.P.Santhanam

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector

Madurai District, Madurai.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer

Revenue Divisional Office, Madurai North,
Madurai.

3.The Superintendent of Police

Madurai District, Alagarkoil Road, Madurai.

4.The State represented by

The Inspector of police,
Oomachikulam Police Station,
Oomachikulam, Madurai-14.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to provide police protection between the period 18.10.2018 to 19.10.2018 in order to facilitate the villagers to celebrate the Vijaythasami Mahara Nonbu in a peaceful manner based on the petitioner's representation dated on 15.10.2018

For Petitioner

: Ms.Jeyarani

For Respondents

: Mr.N.Shanmugaselvam

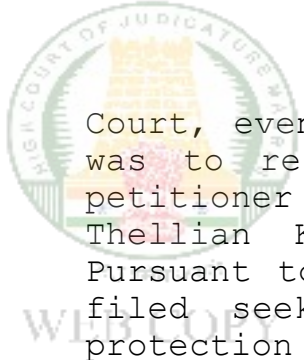
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed directing the respondents to provide Police protection on 18.10.2018 and 19.10.2018 in order to facilitate the villagers to celebrate Vijaythasami Mahara Nonbu in a peaceful manner based on the petitioner's representation dated 15.10.2018.

2.The petitioner has the benefit of an injunction order passed by the District Munsif Court, Melur in I.A.No.211 of 2018 in O.S.No.31 of 2018.

3.The said injunction order had been granted since the respondent / defendant viz., B.S.Kaiyambu, did not appear before the



Court, even though notice was served on 04.10.2018. The injunction was to restrain the respondent / defendant from preventing the petitioner from acting as Poojari in Arulmigu Muthalamman Temple and Thellian Karuppasamy Temple at Velichanatham Village, Madurai. Pursuant to the said injunction order, this Writ Petition has been filed seeking a direction not to harass and to give Police protection to the villagers.

4. In view of these facts, since the function scheduled to be held on 18.10.2018 and 19.10.2018, the respondents are directed to give necessary Police protection to the petitioner.

5. It is made clear that this order will be applicable only to the functions to be held on 18.10.2018 and 19.10.2018 and not to any other functions. The other issues have to be decided subject to the outcome of the suit.

6. With these observations, the Writ Petition stands allowed. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS-II)

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To

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+1cc to Ms. Jeyarani, Advocate in SR No. 90910
+1cc to Spl Government Pleader, SR No. 90925

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