

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT****DATED: 10.07.2018****CORAM:****THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH****W.P. (MD) No.14627 of 2018****and****W.M.P (MD) No.13180 of 2018**

S. Kandhasamy Durai ... Petitioner
vs.

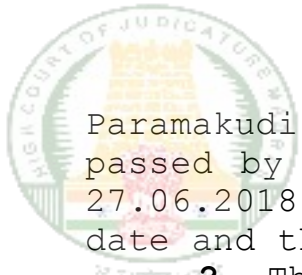
1. The District Collector
Ramanathapuram
Ramanathapuram District.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Paramakudi
Ramanathapuram District.
3. The Tahsildar
Paramakudi
Ramanathapuram District.
4. P. Kuppusamy ... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ of mandamus to direct the second and third respondent to take action as against the fourth respondent and his committee members for conducting temple festival on 10.07.2018 in Arulmigu Sri Malaimel Udaiya Ayyanar Temple and Sri Muthumariamman temple which is situated in M.Manakudi Village, Nagaram Post Village, Paramakudi Taluk, Ramanathapuram District by violating the order passed by the second respondent in peace committee meeting dated 27.06.2018 and consequently direct the second and third respondents not to give permission to any one conduct the temple festival until conducting KUMBABISHEGAM and VARUSHABISHEGAM in the temple.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Jeyakumaran
For Respondents : Mr.S.Nagarajan
No.1 to 3 Special Government Pleader.

O R D E R

The grievance of the petitioner that his representation dated 08.06.2018 seeking permission for conducting temple festival on 10.07.2018 in Arulmigu Sri Malaimel Udaiya Ayyanar Temple and Sri Muthumariamman temple, M.Manakudi Village, Nagaram Post Village,
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Paramakudi Taluk, Ramanathapuram District by violating the order passed by the second respondent in peace committee meeting dated 27.06.2018 has not been considered by the second respondent till date and therefore, he has filed the present writ petition.

2. 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.

3. In view of the limited prayer sought for in this writ petition, there shall be a direction to the second respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 08.06.2018 on its own merits and take further action in accordance with law, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Such an exercise shall be done after giving due opportunity to the petitioner as well as to the fourth respondent and any other persons who may be interested in the subject matter.

4. With the above directions, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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+ 1 cc TO Mr.J.Jeyakumaran , Advocate in SR No. 72066

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