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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 23.08.2018

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.M.SUNDRESH
AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR
W.P.[MD].No.18312 of 2018

A.M.Sundaravel

: Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Chief Secretary to Government,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Fort.St.George, Chennai 9.
- 2.The Principal Secretary to Government,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Departments,
Government of Tamil Nadu, Fort.St.George,
Chennai 9.
- 3.The Principal Secretary to Government,
Health Department, Government of Tamil Nadu,
Fort.St.George, Chennai 9.
- 4.The District Collector,
Tirunelveli District, Tirunelveli.
- 5.The District Superintendent of Police,
Tamil Nadu Police Department,
Tirunelveli District,Tirunelveli : Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 5 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 12.08.2018 herein to repair the said "Tamirabarani Pushpakaram - 149 Padithuraikal places" scheduled to be held between 12.10.2018 and 23.10.2018 and to direct the respondents 1 to 5 to provide all facilities, like Postal Office facility, Health and Medical Care for General Public, Devotees, during the said festival seasons and may be viewed within a stipulated time as framed by this Court.

For petitioner : Mr.A.M.Sundaravadivel
Party-in-person

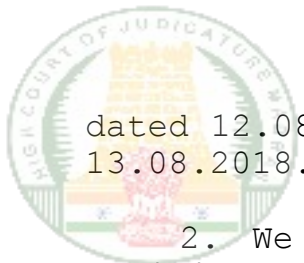
For respondents : Mr.A.K.Baskarapandian
Special Government Pleader

O R D E R

[Order of the Court was made by M.M.SUNDRESH, J.]

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The petitioner has come forward to file the present Public Interest Litigation seeking consideration of his representation



dated 12.08.2018, which has been submitted before the respondents on 13.08.2018.

2. We are not inclined to entertain this Writ Petition. The petitioner, after making representation only on 13.08.2018, has filed the present Writ Petition, on 15.08.2018. As held by the Constitution Bench of the Hon'ble Apex Court that sufficient time is a pre-requisite before approaching the Court. The statutory authority cannot be expected to take appropriate steps immediately on receipt of representation, as it involves a procedure to be followed. Thus, we are not inclined to entertain this Writ Petition. The Writ Petition is, therefore, dismissed, giving liberty to the petitioner to approach this Court after sometime. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (T&P)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS-II)

To

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+1cc to M/s. Special Government Pleader, SR.No. 80014

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