



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED : 11.09.2018
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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH
W.P(MD)No.19601 of 2018

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... Petitioner

-Vs-

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Thanjavur District, Thanjavur.

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Pattukkottai Division,
Thanjavur District, Thanjavur.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Pattukkottai Town Police Station,
Pattukkottai, Thanjavur District,
Thanjavur.

... 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 grant permission and provide police protection to conduct Vinayagar Idol procession held on 16.09.2018 from Nadimuthu Nagar to Kasangulam, Pattukkottai Town, Thanjavur District on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 05.09.2018.

For Petitioner	: Mr.K.A.S.Prabhu
For Respondents	: Mr.B.Bhagawathi, Government Advocate.

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for a direction to the respondents to grant permission and provide police protection to conduct Vinayagar Idol procession held on 16.09.2018 from Nadimuthu Nagar to Kasangulam, Pattukkottai Town, Thanjavur District on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 05.09.2018.

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 on 16.09.2018 from Nadimuthu Nagar to Kasangulam, Pattukkottai Town, Thanjavur District. The petitioner had given a representation dated 05.09.2018 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 third respondent to grant permission and adequate police protection on 16.09.2018 for conducting the Vinayagar Procession from Nadimuthu Nagar to Kasangulam, Pattukkottai Town, Thanjavur 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 (Cr1.side)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS-I)

To

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+1CC to Mr.K.A.S.Prabhu, Advocate, SR.No.83560
+1CC to the Special Government Pleader SR.No. 83947

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