



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.19599 of 2018

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... Petitioner

-Vs-

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Kallikudi Police Station,
Kallikudi, 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 second respondent to grant permission and adequate police protection to the Vinayagar Chathurthi Festival on 13.09.2018 at Sri Vinayagar Temple, Motchikulam Village, Kallikudi Taluk, Madurai District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 05.09.2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.M.Jegadeesha Pandian

For Respondents : Mr.B.Bhagawathi,
Government Advocate.

ORDER

This petition has been filed for a direction to the second respondent to grant permission and adequate police protection to the Vinayagar Chathurthi Festival on 13.09.2018 at Sri Vinayagar Temple, Motchikulam Village, Kallikudi Taluk, Madurai District by considering 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 13.09.2018 at Sri Vinayagar Temple, Motchikulam Village, Kallikudi Taluk, Madurai 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 second respondent to



grant permission and adequate police protection to celebrate the "Vinayagar Chathurthi Festival" on 13.09.2018 at Sri Vinayagar Temple, Motchikulam Village, Kallikudi 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 (CS-III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

1. The Superintendent of Police,
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2. The Inspector of Police,
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+1cc to Mr. V. M. Jegadeesha Pandian, Advocate, SR.No. 83553

+1cc to M/s. Special Government Pleader, SR.No. 83956

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