



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.19643 of 2018

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... Petitioner

-Vs-

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Madurai District.

2.The Sub Inspector of Police,
Uthappanayakkanur Police Station,
Usilampatti Taluk,
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 respondents herein to grant permission and give police protection to conduct "Vinayagar Chathurthi" festival relating to the aforesaid Poojas from 13.09.2018 to 15.09.2018 situated in E.Nadupatty Village, Usilampatti Taluk, Madurai District on considering the petitioner representation dated 10.09.2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.O.S.Ramachandra Pradeep

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

ORDER

This petition has been filed for a direction to the respondents herein to grant permission and give police protection to conduct "Vinayagar Chathurthi" festival relating to the aforesaid Poojas from 13.09.2018 to 15.09.2018 situated in E.Nadupatty Village, Usilampatti Taluk, Madurai District on considering the petitioner representation dated 10.09.2018.

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 from 13.09.2018 to 15.09.2018 at E.Nadupatty Village, Usilampatti Taluk, Madurai District. The petitioner had given a representation dated 10.09.2018 to the respondents seeking for permission and the same has not been considered till date. Therefore, the present writ petition has been filed.

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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 from 13.09.2018 to 15.09.2018 at E.Nadupatty Village, Usilampatti 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 (C.S.III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Superintendent of Police,
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2. The Sub Inspector of Police,
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+1cc to Mr. S. Ramachandran Pradeep, Advocate SR No. 83598

+1cc to Spl Government Pleader, SR No. 83942

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