



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 26.04.2019

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SESHASAYEE

W.P. (MD) No.10217 of 2019

G.Kamal

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Sub Inspector of Police,
Palavoor Police Station,
Palavoor, Tirunelveli District.

Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition - filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents particularly, the second respondent to grant permission with police protection to the petitioner to perform Temple Kodai Festival of Arulmigu Sri Mutharamman Thirukovil situated at Periyakulam Village, Radhapuram Taluk, Tirunelveli District as from 06.05.2019 to 08.05.2019 along with various events such as Karagattam forthwith.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Palani Velayutham

For Respondents : Mrs.S.Bharathi

Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed to direct the respondents particularly, the second respondent to grant permission with police protection to the petitioner to perform Temple Kodai Festival of Arulmigu Sri Mutharamman Thirukovil situated at Periyakulam Village, Radhapuram Taluk, Tirunelveli District as from 06.05.2019 to 08.05.2019 along with various events such as Karagattam forthwith.

2.Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) appearing for the respondents.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the Villagers have conducted the temple festival every year peacefully. As per the tradition and customs, this year also the Villagers have planned to conduct **Karagattam** on 06.05.2019 to 08.05.2019. In this representation the petitioner gave a representation to the respondents on 23.04.2019. Since no action has been taken, the present writ petition has been filed.

(i) Similarly, the police is directed to stop the programme, if it is conducted beyond the permitted time limit.

(j) The petitioner as well as the organizers shall give a letter of undertaking agreeing to strictly adhere to the above conditions.

6. It is open to the second respondent police to put any further restrictions or to impose any conditions purely in the interest of preserving public order and tranquility. There can be a total ban for putting up any Flex Board representing any community. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS IV)

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To

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

2. The Sub Inspector of Police,
Palavoor Police Station,
Palavoor, Tirunelveli District.

1 CC to M/s.S.PALANI VELAYUTHAM, Advocate (SR-63441[F] dated 27/04/2019)

Order made in
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