



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED:18.12.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA

W.P (MD)No.26506 of 2019

R.Elangovan

... Petitioner

Vs.

The District Collector,
Virudhunagar District,
Virudhunagar.

... Respondent

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent/District Collector of Virudhunagar to grant permission to conduct Markali Thirupalli Eluchi Poojai, Kuthuvilakku Poojai, Annadhanam, Anandha Vinayagar Procession at Narikudi Chatram Anna Dhana Maruthu Vinayagar and Dharma Devathai Temple is situated at Narikudi based on the petitioner's representation dated 18.11.2019.

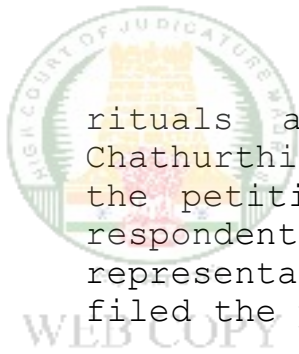
For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sivakumar
For Respondent : Mr.M.Murugan
Government Advocate

ORDER

Heard Mr.S.Sivakumar, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr.M.Murugan, learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondent.

2.This writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondent to grant permission to conduct Markali Thirupalli Eluchi Poojai, Kuthuvilakku Poojai, Annadhanam, Anandha Vinayagar Procession at Narikudi Chatram Anna Dhana Maruthu Vinayagar and Dharma Devathai Temple situated at Narikudi, based on the petitioner's representation dated 18.11.2019.

3.In the affidavit, it has been stated that during the month of Markali, Poojas Festival of Sri Anna Dhana Maruthu Vinayagar and Dharma Devathai Temple situated at Narikudi, shall be conducted by the petitioner's village people. It is further stated that the said Poojas Festival has been conducted peacefully and this year also the said Poojas Festival especially, Markali Month Poojai, Kuthuvilakku Poojai, Annadhanam and other



rituals and also Anandha Vinayagar Procession in Vinayagar Chathurthi days will be conducted in a peaceful manner. Therefore, the petitioner has made a representation on 18.11.2019, to the respondent for conducting the Poojas Festival. Since the said representation has not been considered so far, the petitioner has filed the present writ petition for the aforesaid relief.

4.The learned Government Advocate states that the respondent will consider the claim of the petitioner in accordance with law and dispose of the same within the time stipulated by this Court.

5. In such view of the matter, without going into the merits of the petitioner's claim, the respondent is directed to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 18.11.2019 on merits and in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6.With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CRL.SIDE)

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To
The District Collector,
Virudhunagar District,
Virudhunagar.

+1 CC to MR.S.SIVAKUMAR, Advocate (SR-105866[F] dated 19/12/2019)

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