



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 05.03.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **G.R.SWAMINATHAN**

W.P. (MD) No.4678 of 2020
and
W.M.P. (MD) No.4044 of 2020

K.Nandhagopalan

... Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Paramakudi,
Ramanathapuram District.
- 2.The Tahsildhar,
Paramakudi Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.
- 3.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Paramakudi,
Ramanathapuram District.
- 4.The Inspector of Police,
Paramakudi Taluk Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
- 5.G.Shanmugam
- 6.S.Rajendran
- 7.K.Shanmugam
- 8.P.Raman
- 9.Chellaiah
- 10.R.Shanmugam

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, forbearing the respondents 1 to 4 from permitting the respondents 5 to 10 herein to conduct the temple festivals without conducting peace committee meeting pertinent to



Arulmigu Sri Karumalayam Temple situated at Ariyanendhal Village, Paramakudi Taluk, Ramanathapuram District based on the petitioner's representation dated 02.03.2020.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Karthik Kanna

For Respondents : Mrs.M.Ananthadevi

Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side) for R1 to R4

Mr.B.Arun for R6

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed literally at the last moment. The festival is to be held on 06.03.2020 and 07.03.2020. Therefore it is not possible to conduct a full fledged adjudication of the issues. In any event these matters which will have to be adjudicated only the competent Civil Court.

2.When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondents 1 to 4 produced a copy of the proceedings dated 04.03.2020 issued by the Tahsildhar, Paramakudi. He is said to he convened the peace meeting. The decision taken in the meeting was that till judicial verdict is pronounced, no one will be given preference. Everybody will be treated on the same footing and no one will be given first honour or respect.

3.With these clarifications, this writ petition is disposed of. I make it clear that the rights of the petitioned are left open. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To:

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+1 CC to M/s.B.ARUN, Advocate (SR-10278[F] dated 05/03/2020)

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