



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 22.05.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P. (MD)No.6288 of 2020

A.K.Sahulhameed

: Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by it's Chief Secretary,
Department of Home,
Secretariat,
Chennai-9.

2.The District Collector,
Madurai District,
Madurai.

3.The Commissioner of Police,
Madurai City,
Madurai.

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

: Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to grant permission to conduct "Ramadan Special Prayer" on the occasion of Ramadan on 25.05.2020 at 9 A.M. to 11.00 A.M. at all Mosques situated at Madurai District by following social distancing by considering the petitioner's representation dated 16.05.2020 within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Thirumurugan

For Respondents : Mr.R.Sethuraman,
Special Government Pleader

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ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by **P.N.PRAKASH, J.**]

In view of the prevailing COVID-19 pandemic situation, the prayer of the petitioner cannot be acceded to, as that may result in a congregation and may spread COVID-19. Hence, this Writ Petition is dismissed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar ()

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

To

- 1.The Chief Secretary,
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