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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 27.09.2021

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

W.P.NO.19732 OF 2021

K.Iyyanar.

... Petitioner

Versus

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Salem Rural
Salem District
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Salem Rural
Salem District
3. The Inspector of Police
Mallur Police Station
Mallur, Salem District.
4. Suresh M
5. Manikandan @ Tirumamani

... Respondents

PRAYER:

This Writ petition has been filed under article 226 of the Constitution to issue writ of mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to extend the police protection to the petitioner to safeguard the life and limb based on my representation dated 28.08.2021 in the light of the order passed in W.P.No.1048 of 2021 dated 04.03.2021.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Prabakaran.

For Respondents: Mr.A.Damodaran
Addl. Public Prosecutor
For R1 to R3.



ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed to direct the first respondent to extend police protection to the petitioner.

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2. The petitioner, earlier, moved this Court in W.P.No.1048 of 2021, and this Court, after considering the potential life threat faced by the petitioner, granted protection for a period of 3 months. Now, the 3 months have expired. In view of the same, the petitioner had filed the present Writ petition.

3. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the police protection, which was granted earlier, is still in existence and the respondent police are continuing with the earlier arrangement of providing protection. He further submitted that since it is a communal clash between two groups and the situation is still volatile, police picketing is continuing and these arrangements will be continued till the normalcy returns.

4. Recording the same, this writ petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS VIII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Salem Rural, Salem District
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Salem Rural, Salem District.
3. The Inspector of Police
Mallur Police Station
Mallur, Salem District.

+1cc to M/s.C.Prabakaran., Advocate, S.R.No.49935

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