



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT  
DATED : 11.01.2021

CORAM :

**THE HONOURABLE Mrs. JUSTICE R.HEMALATHA**

W.P. (MD)No.389 of 2021

N.Ramasamy

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendant of Police,  
Kanyakumari District.

2.The Inspector of Police,  
Anjugramam Police Station,  
Anjugramam,  
Kanyakumari District.

... Respondents

**PRAYER:-** Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to grant permission and necessary protection to conduct Pongal Festival and its allied events such as sport event for the Children, Anna Dhanam, Temple Pooja, Cultural events etc., at Kaya Vembupathi Narayanaswami Koil in Kayavembupathi, Rasthakadu, Variyoor Post, Kanyakumari District scheduled to be held on 14.01.2021 to 16.01.2021, based on his representation dated 04.01.2021.

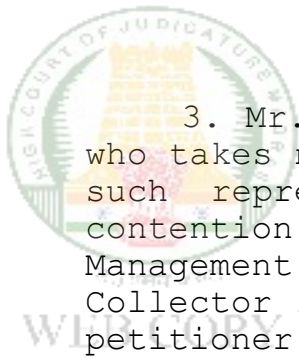
For Petitioner : Mr.G.Thalaimutharasu,  
Advocate

For Respondents : Mr.R.Saravana Kumar  
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

By consent, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

2. Mr.G.Thalaimutharasu, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is used to conduct Thai Pongal Festival for the past 8 years and that they intend to conduct sports events such as Kabadi, Cricket, Athletic etc., from 14.01.2021 to 16.01.2021 at Kaya Vembupathi Narayanaswami Koil in Kayavembupathi, Rasthakadu, Variyoor Post, Kanyakumari District. His further submission is that he has submitted a representation dated 04.01.2021 to the second respondent seeking permission to conduct the said events and so far, no action has been taken by the respondents. Hence, the petitioner is before this Court.



3. Mr.R.Saravana Kumar, learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) who takes notice for the respondents, would contend that there is no such representation received from the petitioner. His further contention is that as per G.O.(Ms) No.654 (Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-IV) Department) dated 21.11.2020, the District Collector is the competent authority to consider the request of the petitioner.

4. In the circumstances, without going into the merits of the claim made by the petitioner, this Court directs the petitioner to submit a representation to the concerned District Collector and on receipt of such representation the District Collector concerned is requested to consider the representation of the petitioner and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, as early as possible.

5. With the above observations, this petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-  
Assistant Registrar(Crl. Side)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

- 1.The District Collector,  
Kanniyakumari District.
- 2.The Superintendant of Police,  
Kanyakumari District.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,  
Anjugramam Police Station,  
Anjugramam, Kanyakumari District.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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