



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **09.03.2021**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE **R.THARANI**

W.P. (MD)No.4981 of 2021

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S.Mariyappan

... Petitioner

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Manur Police Station,
Tirunelveli District

... Respondent

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to grant permission and protection to conduct the temple festival at 'Arulmighu Melamaavadi 'Sree Sivananaintha Perumal' and 'Sree Akkini Madasamy Temple' which is situated in Melamaavadi, Tirunelveli District on 01.04.2021 and 02.04.2021 by considering the representation dated 27.02.2021 within the period stipulated by the Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Gandhi

For Respondent : Mr.S.Chandrasekar
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, thereby directing the respondent to grant permission and protection to conduct the temple festival at 'Arulmighu Melamaavadi 'Sree Sivananaintha Perumal' and 'Sree Akkini Madasamy Temple' which is situated in Melamaavadi, Tirunelveli District on 01.04.2021 and 02.04.2021 by considering the representation dated 27.02.2021.

2.On the side of the petitioner, it is stated that a direction may be issued to the respondent to give permission and protection for conducting temple festival on 01.04.2021 and on 02.04.2021 at 'Arulmighu Melamaavadi 'Sree Sivananaintha Perumal' and 'Sree Akkini Madasamy Temple' which is situated in Melamaavadi, Tirunelveli District.

3.On the side of the respondents, it is stated that as per <https://hcservices.mca.gov.in/54> of 2020, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-IV)



Department, Dated 21.11.2020, the Collector is the authority to give permission for conducting the festival.

4. In view of the above submissions, the petitioner is hereby directed to send a representation to the concerned District Collector. On such representation, the concerned District Collector is at liberty to pass an order in accordance with the situation prevailing in that locality.

5. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No Costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS)

Mrn

Note: In view of the present lock down owing to COVID-19 pandemic, a web copy of the order may be utilized for official purposes, but, ensuring that the copy of the order that is presented is the correct copy, shall be the responsibility of the Advocate/litigant concerned.

To

1. The District Collector,
Tirunelveli.

2. Inspector of Police,
Manur Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.

3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1 CC to MR.R.GANDHI, Advocate (SR-9908[F] dated 10/03/2021)

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