



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 19.03.2021

CORAM:

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

WP(MD)No.6379 of 2021

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Pudukottai, Pudukottai District.

2.The Election Officer / Sub Collector (Special),
Thirumayam Legislative Assembly Constituency,
Pudukottai District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Ponnamaravathi Police Station,
Ponnamaravathi, Pudukottai

District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to extend the time 10.00 p.m on 23.03.2021 till 5.00 a.m on 24.03.2021 and to provide adequate police protection for conducting Sri Pandichamy Drama at Sri Konnaiyur Muthu Mariyamman Temple belongs to Konnaiyur Village, Ponnamaravathi (Taluk), Pudukkottai District, based on the representation dated 17.03.2021.

For Petitioner

:Mr.V.Selvakumar

For Respondents

:Mr.S.Chandrasekar
Additional Public Prosecutor

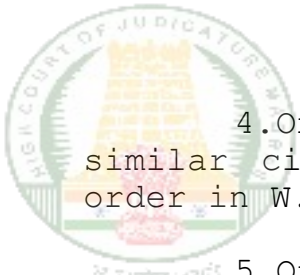
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By consent, this Writ Petition is taken for final hearing.

2. On the side of the petitioner, it is stated that the petitioner has filed a petition before the police and the election officials for granting permission to conduct Valli Thirumanam Drama at the Temple festival of Sri Konnaiyur Muthu Mariyamman Temple, Konnaiyur Village, Ponnamaravathi Taluk. The permission was granted for conducting festival on 23.03.2021 upto 10.00 p.m.. The temple festival will be at the night time and hence permission has to be granted for conducting the Drama from 10.00 p.m on 23.03.2021 till 5.00 a.m on 24.03.2021, the next day morning.

3.On the side of the respondents, it is stated that due to Election, no permission is granted after 10.00 p.m.

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4.On the side of the petitioner, it is stated that in the similar circumstances, this Court has ordered and passed similar order in W.P.(MD)No.7380 of 2019.

5.On the side of the respondents, it is stated that the order was passed when there was no declaration of election and when there was no COVID-19 pandemic situation.

6.On hearing both sides, this Court directs the petitioner to approach the respondents once again. The respondents are at liberty to decide the issue afresh in accordance with the situation prevailing in the said locality.

7.With the above directions, the Writ Petition is closed.
No costs.

Sd/-

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To

- 1.The Superintendent of Police,
Pudukkottai and District.
- 2.The Election Officer / Sub- Collector (Special),
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Pudukkottai District.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Karaiyur Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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