



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **29.06.2021**

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

W.P. (MD) .No.10709 of 2021

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P.Jeyabalan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Collectorate, Sivagangai District.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
O.o. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Devakottai, Sivagangai District.
3. The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
No.119, Uthamar Gandhi Salai,
Nungambakkam, Chennai.
4. The Fit Person,
Sri Sandiveeran Swamy Temple,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Trust,
Mallakkottai, Singampuneri (TK),
Sivagangai District.
5. The Inspector,
S.S.Kottai Police Station,
Sivagangai District.
6. Sasi Pandithurai Periyambalam ... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent No.2 to monitor the Aani Erudhukattu Thiruvizha at Mallakottai Village Sri Sandiveeran Swamy Temple, to be conducted without any special honour (Mariyathai) to the respondent No.6 and other karai people from 03.07.2021 to 11.07.2021.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Louis

For R-1 to R-3
& R-5 : Mr.M.Lingadurai,
Government Advocate

For R-4 : Mr.R.Gugaseela Rupan



ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for the issue of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent to monitor the Temple festival and to ensure that the same is conducted without giving any special honour to anyone.

2. The learned Standing counsel appearing on behalf of the fourth respondent submitted that as and when the Temple festival is conducted, no one will be given any preference or special honour and everybody will be treated as equal before God.

3. The submission made by the learned Standing counsel on behalf of the fourth respondent is recorded.

4. The learned Government Advocate appearing on behalf of the respondents 1 to 3 and 5 submitted that considering the pandemic situation, no permission has been given to conduct any Temple festival and only as and when the situation improves, permission will be considered for conducting the festival.

5. The submissions made by the learned Government Advocate is also recorded.

6. This Writ Petition stands disposed of with the above directions. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(AD-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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+1 CC to M/s.C.GUHASEELARUPAN, Advocate (SR-20504[F] dated
29/06/2021)

+1 CC to M/s.S.LOUIS, Advocate (SR-20525[F] dated 29/06/2021)

+1 CC to M/s.SPL GP (SR-20667[F] dated 30/06/2021)

Order made in
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