



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 16.12.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **C.V.KARTHIKEYAN**

W.P. (MD)No.17142 of 2021

and

W.M.P. (MD)No.14039 of 2021

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... Petitioner

vs.

1.The District Collector,
Office of the Collectorate,
Sivagangai, Sivagangai District.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Revenue Divisional Office,
Sivagangai, Sivagangai District.

3.The Tahsildar,
Taluk Office,
Ilayangudi, Sivagangai District.

4.Sathaiyah

5.Ariyappan

6.Gokul

7.Karthick

8.Pandi

9.Karupayah

10.Regunathan

11.Chandru

12.Madhubala

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondent Nos.1 to 3 to conduct peace Committee Meeting, so as to ensure the participation of the petitioner in the "Mulaipari Festival" of Arulmighu Mariamman Temple in the petitioner's village and to take action against the respondents 4 to 12 in view of the petitioner's representation, dated 14.09.2021 for ex-communication within a stipulated time as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner :Mr.D.Senthil

For R1 to R3 :Mr.S.Shanmugavel

Special Government Pleader

For R4 :Mr.S.Ramakrishnan

For R5 to R8

R10 to R12 :Mr.S.Sravanakumar

For R9 :No Appearance



O R D E R

This Writ Petition has been filed in the nature of Mandamus seeking a direction against the respondents 1 to 3 to conduct a peace committee meeting to enable the participation of the petitioner in the Mulaipari Festival of Arulmighu Mariamman Temple at Keelaiyur, Ilayankudi, Sivagangai District.

2.Heard Mr.D.Senthil, learned Counsel for the petitioner, Mr.S.Shanmugal, learned Additional Government Pleader for R1 to R3, Mr.Ramakrishnan, learned Counsel for the fourth respondent and Mr.S.Saravanakumar, learned Counsel for R5 to R8 and R10 to R12.

3.The petitioner apprehends that the private respondents, who are shown as respondents 4 to 12, might object to her participation in the aforesaid temple festival. The petitioner had also given a representation on 14.09.2021.

4.It is only appropriate that the every villager lives in peace and harmony with each other. There is always possibility of small difference coming up owing to the difference in attitude or any practice followed by their respective families. Still, in the larger interest, everybody should realise that ultimately life is short and during that particular time, to ensure that their life is sweet. They must also have a smile in their face, whenever they meet anybody in their village atleast.

5.I am informed by Mr.S.Shanmugavel, learned Special Government Pleader that a Peace Committee Meeting had actually been convened by the official respondents and I must place on record my appreciation in such a step being taken. I am further informed that in the Peace Committee Meeting, the petitioner and the respondents, particularly, respondents 4 to 12 had agreed, along with other villagers and their own brothers and their own relatives that they would live in peace and harmony and there would be no scope for any friction among them.

6.I am informed that during the Peace Committee Meeting, which was held on 24.11.2021, in the presence of the Inspector of Police, Ilayankudi, all the parties had also signed and agreed to live together and the petitioner and the respondents 4 to 12 and everybody else agreed to live together without creating any unnecessary friction among them.

7.I hope that this would continue. No further orders are required in the Writ Petition and the Writ Petition stands dismissed. The petitioner and the respondents may join together in conducting Mulaipari Festival without questioning the participation of the other and actually giving way to everybody else to participate in the festival. The petitioner is permitted to



participate in the temple festival. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (P&A)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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+1 CC to M/s.SPL GP (SR-39267[F] dated 17/12/2021)

+1 CC to M/s.R.VELMURUGAN, Advocate (SR-39307[F] dated 17/12/2021)

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