



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 04.01.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P. (MD)No.19157 of 2020

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Madurai District, Madurai.

2.The Commissioner of Police,
Madurai City, Madurai.

3.The Commissioner,
Madurai Corporation, Madurai.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to grant permission to the petitioner for erecting a statue of Perasarar Perumpidagu Muthiraiyar in the petitioner's land bearing Survey No.157/7A to an extent of 450 Sq.ft and situated within 3rd Ward, Anaiyur Village, Madurai North Taluk by considering the representation of the petitioner dated 07.11.2020.

For Petitioner	: Mr.G.Prabhu Rajadurai
For R1 and R2	: Mrs.S.Srimathy, Special Government Pleader.
For R3	: Mr.R.Murali

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Heard the learned counsel on either side. With the consent of the learned counsel on either side, the writ petition is taken up for final disposal. The writ petitioner is a resident of Anaiyur Village, Madurai. He belongs to Muthiraiyar community. The petitioner wants to erect the statue of Perasarar Perumpidagu Muthiraiyar in his patta land. The petitioner has given an application in this regard to the first respondent. It is not as if the petitioner wants to put up a statue in a public place. It has been held time and again that the permission of the authorities is not required for putting up statue in one's patta land. Be that as it may, the petitioner out of abundant caution seeks formal permission.



2.Since prior permission is not required, the respondents are restrained from interfering with the erection of the petition mentioned statue in the petition mentioned site. The writ petition is disposed of on these terms. No costs.

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+1 CC to M/s.G.PRABHU RAJADURAI, Advocate (SR-165[F] dated 05/01/2021)

+1 CC to M/s.R.MURALI, Advocate (SR-359[F] dated 06/01/2021)

+1 CC to M/s.GP (SR-246[F] dated 06/01/2021)

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