



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 12.10.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE **S.ANANTHI**

W.P. (MD) No.18518 of 2021

V.Veeranan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Alagar Koil Main Road,
Moonrumavadi,
Madurai.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Perungudu Police Station,
Madurai - 22.

3.N.Subramani,
Ex-President,
Nallur Village,
Madurai District - 625 022.

... Respondents

(Respondent No.3 is suo motu impleaded vide Court Order dated 08.10.2021 in W.P.(MD).No.18518 of 2021 by GI.J.,).

PRAYER: The Writ Petition is filed under Section 226 of the Constitution of India praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to give the police protection from 12.10.2021 to 20.10.2021, scheduled by the petitioner villagers for Purattasi month festival in the Ayyanar Periyannatchi Thirukoil, Nallur, Madurai 625 022.

For Petitioner	: Mr.R.Ramasamy
For Respondents	: Mr.A.Thiruvadi Kumar Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the 3rd respondents to give the police protection from 12.10.2021 to 20.10.2021, scheduled by the petitioner villagers for Purattasi month festival in the Ayyanar Periyannatchi Thirukoil, Nallur, Madurai 625 022.

2.When the matter is taken up for hearing, this Court is of the opinion that since the Covid-19 protocols are extended by the Government prohibiting the celebration of festivals and temple festivals, it may not be proper for the Court to pass any order permitting the petitioner to conduct the festival. On that basis



this writ petition is to be dismissed.

3.However, the learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that a direction may issued to the second respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner in future after easing of the situation. Such a right is always available to the petitioner. Hence, liberty is granted to the petitioner to make a fresh representation after the situation become normal and eased for conducting the festival. On receipt of the same, the respondents shall consider the same depending upon the situation then exists in future.

4.With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (P & A)/
Vacation Officer

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

TM/NSR

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To:-

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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