



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED:04.04.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

W.P (MD).No. 6136 of 2022

Mariammal

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Virudhunagar,
Virudhunagar District.

2.The Superintendent of Police,
Virudhunagar,
Virudhunagar District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Kariapatti Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.

4.The Thasildhar,
Kariapatti,
Virudhunagar District.

... Respondents

Prayer:Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation, dated 16.03.2022 and 25.03.2022 on merits and grant permission to conduct the temple festival with Turmeric Water Abishegam followed by offering Pongal, Theechatti, Mulaipari and Milk Kudam for the God Sri Kalamman Temple at Panikkanenthal Village, Kariyapatti Taluk, Virudhunagar District to be scheduled on 12.04.2022 and 13.04.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Poornachandran

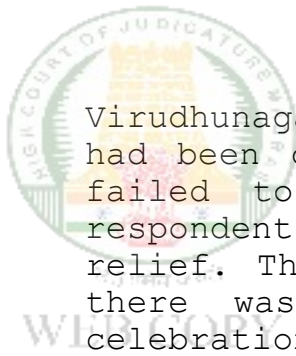
For Respondents : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi

Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

The Writ Petition has been filed in the nature of Mandamus, seeking a direction to the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation, dated 16.03.2022 and 25.03.2022 on merits and grant permission to conduct the temple festival with Turmeric Water Abishegam followed by offering Pongal, Theechatti, Mulaipari and Milk Kudam for the God Sri Kalamman Temple at Panikkanenthal Village, Kariyapatti Taluk, Virudhunagar District to be scheduled on 12.04.2022 and 13.04.2022.

2.When the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents stated that there are rival parties in celebrating the festival in Sri Kalamman Temple at Panikkanenthal Village, Kariyapatti Taluk,



Virudhunagar District. In this regard, a peace committee meeting had been conducted by the fourth respondent and both the parties failed to arrive at any settlement and as such, the fourth respondent directed them to approach the Court for appropriate relief. The representation made by the rival parties revealed that there was a dispute between two groups with regard to the celebration of the festival in Sri Kalliamman Temple.

3.Considering the above, the third respondent is directed to conduct an enquiry on the representation submitted by the petitioner, dated 25.03.2022, after giving opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and the counter parties, pass orders on merits and in accordance with law on or before 12.04.2022.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (Writs)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

To

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4.The Thasildhar,
Kariapatti, Virudhunagar District.

5.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.S.POORNACHANDRAN, Advocate (SR-16630[F] dated 05/04/2022)

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