



**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**DATED : 01.03.2022**

**CORAM :**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR**

**W.P. (MD)No.6686 of 2020**

**and**

**W.M.P. (MD)Nos.6039, 6040, 13868 and 13869 of 2020**

S.Jothibasur

...Petitioner

/Vs./

1.The District Collector,  
Viruthunagar District,  
Viruthunagar.

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

3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,  
Sattur Division, Viruthunagar District.

4.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
Sattur Sub Division, Viruthunagar District.

5.The Tahsildar,  
Vembakkottai Taluk,  
Viruthunagar District.

6.The Inspector of Police,  
Elairampannai Police Station,  
Viruthunagar District.

7.The Joint Commissioner,  
The Office of the Joint Commissioner,  
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department,  
Sivagangai Circle, Sivagangai.

8.Ganesapulavar

9.K.Murugesan

10.Subburaj @ Kuppanna

...Respondents

Prayer:Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 7 to take appropriate action against the respondents 8 to 10 for prohibiting the petitioner and his community people to enter into the Arulmigu Kaliyamman Temple at E.Ramanathapuram, Elayirampannai



Post, Vembakottai Taluk, Viruthunagar District by considering the representation of the petitioner dated 12.03.2020 herein.

For Petitioner: Mr.A.Joseph Jerry  
For R1 to R6 : Mr.T.Senthil Kumar  
Additional Public Prosecutor  
For R7 to R10 : No Appearance

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**ORDER**

The Writ Petition has been filed to direct the respondents 1 to 7 to take appropriate action against the respondents 8 to 10 for prohibiting the petitioner and his community people to enter into Arulmigu Kaliyamman Temple at E.Ramanathapuram, Elayirampannai Post, Vembakottai Taluk, Viruthunagar District, by considering the representation of the petitioner dated 12.03.2020.

2.The grievance of the petitioner is that he, being a Scheduled Caste community, is prevented from entering into the temple.

3.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents 1 to 6, on instructions, would submit that all the people were permitted to enter into the temple, the festival also conducted on 13.11.2020 and the report also filed in this regard.

4.As the petitioner ventilated his grievance prevented from entering into the temple, the respondents 2 and 3 are directed to give necessary protection, whenever there is a discrimination or prevention of the particular community to enter into the temple and no one claim right to prevent others from worshipping in the temple.

5.In such view of the matter, there shall be a direction to the respondents 2 and 3 to see that no such untoward incidents happen on the ground of caste discrimination. Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

Sd/-

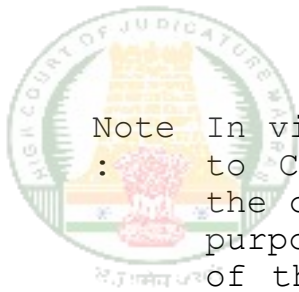
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Elairampannai Police Station,  
Viruthunagar District.
- 7.The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
Madurai.

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