



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 11.05.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

W.P. (MD)No. 9670 of 2022

A.Kumaresan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Sivagangai District, Sivagangai.
2. The Superintendent of Police,
Sivagangai District, Sivagangai.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Devakottai Sub Division,
Sivagangai District.
4. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Karaikudi Sub Division,
Sivagangai District.
5. The Tahsildhar,
Karaikudi Taluk, Karaikudi,
Sivagangai District.
6. The Inspector of Police,
Kallal Police Station,
Sivagangai District.
7. R.S.Muthu
- 8.C.Soman
- 9.A.Selvaraj
- 10.S.Marimuthu
- 11.C.Subramani

... Respondents

PRAYER:- Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents 1 to 6 to instruct the respondents 7 to 11 to collect capitation tax (தலக்கட்டு வரி) from the petitioner and others to celebrate Chithirai Festival on 11.05.2022 at Shree Kinatradi Muthukkaruppar Temple, Marungipatti Village, Karaikudi Taluk, Sivagangai District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 07.05.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Solaisamy.

For Respondents : Mr.R.Suresh Kumar,

Government Advocate (Criminal Side)



ORDER

This writ petition has been filed to direct the respondents 1 to 6 to instruct the respondents 7 to 11 to collect capitation tax (தலக்கட்டு வரி) from the petitioner and others to celebrate Chithirai Festival on 11.05.2022 at Shree Kinatradi Muthukkaruppar Temple, Marungipatti Village, Karaikudi Taluk, Sivagangai District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 07.05.2022.

2. The respondents 7 to 11 herein are private respondents and they are not coming under the definition of State. Mandamus can be issued only against the State and State Instrumentality. Hence, the prayer sought for in this Writ Petition cannot be considered. Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands dismissed. No costs.

Sd/-

Vacation Officer/AR (CS-I)

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