



W.P.(MD)No.14023 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 04.07.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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and

W.M.P.(MD)No.10006 of 2022

Sri Arulmighu Angalaeswari,
Valagurunathasamy,
Karuppanasamy,
Vadakkuvatchi Selvi Amman,
Ayyanar Anjineyar,
Muthalmman Temple
and Sri Parasakthi Mariamman Manthoppu Village,
Managing Committee
Rep. by its Trustee
M.Palani,
S/o.Muthuthevar,
Manthoppu Village,
Kariyapatti Taluk,
Virudhunagar District.

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Virudhunagar,
Virudhunagar District.
- 2.The Superintendent of Police,
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- 3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Aruppukottai,



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Virudhunagar District.

4.The Tahsildar,
Kariyapatti Taluk,
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5.The Inspector of Police,
Aruppukottai Taluk Circle,
Virudhunagar District.

6.The Sub Inspector of Police,
Mallanginaru Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.

7.Eswaran

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the first respondent to consider the representation made by the petitioner dated 27.06.2022 to implement the minutes passed in the peace committee meeting organised by the fourth respondent / Tahsildar vide Na.Ka.A1/1527/2022, dated 22.04.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Mariappan

For R1 to R6 : Mr.M.Sarangan
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the official respondents.



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2. The petitioner wants the petition mentioned peace committee decision to be implemented.

3. I have consistently held that any decision taken in a peace committee meeting will not have any statutory force or value. The question of issuing a writ of mandamus does not arise at all.

4. At this stage, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner states that while the rival groups have amicably resolved the issues, the authorities are now putting spokes in the wheel. I make it clear that unless the authorities are required to intervene by the force of circumstances, they shall keep away. I further make it clear that in matters relating to pooja rights, it is only the jurisdictional civil Court that can take a call in the matter and that it is not for the authority to issue any particular direction or order.

5. With this clarification and observation, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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