



W.P(MD)No.19089 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 22.08.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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Manikandaprabhu

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Dindigul District,
Dindigul.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Revenue Divisional Office,
Vedasanthur,
Dindigul District.

3.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Vedasanthur,
Dindigul District,

4.The Inspector of Police,
Vedasanthur Police Station,
Dindigul District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the 2nd respondent herein to grant necessary permission for placing of Lord Vinayaga Idols for celebrating the Vinayagar Chathurthi Festival on 31.08.2022 and for performing of Poojas on 01.09.2022 and 02.09.2022 and for taking procession



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of the Idols of Lord Vinayagar for immersion of the same at Adaikanur Kudaganaru Dam via., Vedasanthur Colony via., Salai Street, Kadai Veethi, Bus stand, Police Line, by considering the petitioners representation dated 29.07.2022 in accordance with law, within time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Balamurugapandi

For Respondents : Mr.M.Sarangan,
Addl. Government Pleader.

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The petitioner has moved this Court seeking permission for conducting the petition mentioned event.

3.When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Additional Government Pleader pointed out that traditionally only two organizations have been permitted to hold the petition mentioned event. One is Hindu Munnani and the other is Hindu Makkal Katchi. The Hindu Munnani has been permitted to conduct their procession and events on 04.09.2022. The Hindu Makkal Katchi has been permitted to hold the event on 03.09.2022. The petitioner appears to be a break away faction from Hindu Makkal Katchi. The learned Additional Government Pleader points out that the state secretary of Hindu



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Makkal Katchi has sent a letter stating that the petitioner has not been authorized by their organization.

4.In these circumstances, it is not open to this Court to add the burden on the respondent police. I am not inclined to grant any relief in this writ petition and it stands dismissed. No costs.

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