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W.P.(MD)NO.20041 OF 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 29.08.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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V.Loganathan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
O/o.The District Collector,
Ramanathapuram District.
2. The Tahsildar,
O/o.The Tahsildar,
Ramanathapuram District.
3. The District Revenue Officer,
O/o.The District Revenue Office,
Ramanathapuram District.
4. The Inspector of Police,
Devipattinam police station,
Ramanathapuram District.
5. Balamurugan
6. Ramesh
7. Govindaraj
8. Selvaraj
9. Periya Karuppan

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing



the 1st to 4th respondents to grant permission to conduct the festival in Tamil month of Aadi with celebrate together at Sri Muthu Mariamman Temple, situated at Panaikulam, Pudhukudiyiruppu, Ramanathapuram District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 17.8.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Vishnu

For R-1 to R-3 : Mr.K.Balasubramani,
Special Government Pleader.

For R-4 : Mr.R.Sivakumar,
Government Advocate.

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ORDER

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

2. Considering the nature of relief to be granted, issuance of notice to the private respondents is dispensed with.



3. The petitioner wants this Court to direct the authorities to grant permission to the petitioner to conduct the petition mentioned temple festival.

4. I have already held that permission is not required from the authorities for conducting the temple festivals in villages. If the petitioner is apprehending interference at the hands of the private respondents, his remedy is to go before the jurisdictional civil Court. No relief can be granted in the writ proceedings.

5. This writ petition stands dismissed with the aforesaid liberty. No costs.

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