

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 13.09.2022

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE J.SATHYA NARAYANA PRASAD**

**W.P.(MD) Nos.22985 of 2015 & 8252 of 2017
and W.M.P.(MD)Nos.6329 & 6330 of 2017**

S.Selvam

... Petitioner in
W.P.(MD)No.22985/2015

P.A.Raviraja

... Petitioner in
W.P.(MD)No.8252/2017

-VS-

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Secretary to Government,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments
Department,
Secretariat, Fort St. George,
Chennai – 600 009.
2. The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments
Department,
Nungampakkam, Chennai - 34.

3.The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments
Department,
Sivagangai Town & District.

4.The Assistant Commissioner,
Office of the Assistant Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments
Department,
Virudhunagar District, Virudhunagar.

5.The Superintendent of Police,
Virudhunagar District, Virudhunagar.

6.The Tahsildar,
Rajapalayam Taluk Office,
Rajapalayam Town, Virudhunagar District.

7.The Inspector,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments
Department,
Srivilliputtur, Virudhunagar District.

8.The President,
Administrative Trustee Committee,
Arulmigu Mariamman Temple,
Pudupalayam, Rajapalayam Town,
Virudhunagar District.

... Respondents in
W.P.(MD)No.22985/2015

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Rajapalayam,
Virudhunagar District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Rajapalayam South Police Station,
Rajapalayam.

3.The Tahsildar,
Rajapalayam Taluk,
Rajapalayam.

4.The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments
Department,
Sivagangai District.

5.M.D.Pandiaraj

... Respondents in
W.P.(MD)No.8252/2017

PRAYER IN W.P.(MD)NO.22985/2015: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 2 to 4 herein to appoint an Executive Officer for Arulmigu Mariamman Thirukovil, Pudukalayam, Rajapalayam Town for the smooth administration of the temple and to conduct Kumbabhisekam for the said temple, within a stipulated period to be fixed by this Court.

PRAYER IN W.P.(MD)NO.8252/2017: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records relating to the impugned proceedings of the peace committee meeting conducted on 16.04.2017 at about 10.30 p.m. in respect of Arulmigu Mariamman Temple, Puthupalayam, Rajapalayam.

W.P.(MD)No.22985 of 2015

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Lajapathi Roy

For Respondents : Mr.G.V.Vairam Santhosh,
Addl. Govt. Pleader for R1 to R4, R6 & R7
Mr.T.Senthilkumar,
Addl. Public Prosecutor for R5
Mr.T.Antony Arulraj for R8

W.P.(MD)No.8252 of 2017

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Antony Arul Raj

For Respondents : Mr.G.V.Vairam Santhosh,
Addl. Govt. Pleader for R3 & R4
Mr.T.Senthilkumar,
Addl. Public Prosecutor for R1 & R2
Mr.B.Santhanam Rajesh Kumar for R5

COMMON ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by R.MAHADEVAN, J.]

This Court by order dated 13.09.2020 in W.P.(MD)No.8818 of 2017, has passed the following order:

“This Writ Petition has been filed for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 8th respondent to conduct the annual Pookuzhi Chithirai Festival in Arulmighu Mariamman temple, Pudhupalayam @ Rajapalayam in a rescheduled timetable this year with necessary and adequate police protection and regularly in the ensuing years.

2. Today, when the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned counsel appearing for all the respondents submitted that all the festivals are being conducted annually in a peaceful manner.

3. Recording the submission, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.”

2. In view of the order passed in W.P.(MD)No.8818 of 2017, nothing survives for further adjudication in these writ petitions. Accordingly, these writ petitions are disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

[R.M.D., J.] [J.S.N.P., J.]

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