



W.P.No.11542 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 20.09.2023

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

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and

W.M.P.No.11437 of 2023

Syed Ghouse

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Collector,
Thiruvannamalai District.
- 2.The Superintendent of Police,
Thiruvannamalai District.
- 3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Revenue Officer,
Thiruvannamalai District.
- 4.The Inspector of Police,
Sathanurdam Police Station,
Sathanur,
Thiruvannamalai District.
- 5.Inayathullah
- 6.Yasim
- 7.Syed Alam
- 8.Basha
- 9.Gudu Basha
- 10.Nizamuddin
- 11.Sadam
- 12.Kadar



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13.The Superintendent of Wakf,
Nawab Santahmiyan Masjid,
Tiruvannamalai,
Tiruvannamalai District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents 1 to 4 to consider the petitioner's representations dated 29.03.2023, 31.03.2023 and 01.04.2023 and consequently permit the petitioner's “B” Group to conduct daily prayers peacefully in the Madina Masjid Tharadapet Village and Post, Thandarampattu, Thiruvannamalai District.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Udhayakumar
For Respondents-1 to 4 : Mr.A.Gopinath
Government Advocate

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking police protection based on the representations/complaint given by the petitioner on 29.03.2023, 31.03.2023 and 01.04.2023.

2. Learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side), on instructions, submitted that, based on the complaint given by the petitioner, petition enquiry is pending in C.S.R.No.19 of 2023.



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3. The petitioner is directed to co-operate with the Police for enquiry and the respondent Police shall conduct the enquiry keeping in mind the judgment in *Lalitha Kumari vs. Government of Uttar Pradesh* reported in **2013 (6) CTC 353**. On completion of the enquiry, the respondent Police shall take a decision regarding the further course of action. This process shall be completed by the respondent Police within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. With the above directions, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking order / Non-speaking order
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4.The Inspector of Police,
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Thiruvannamalai District.

5.The Superintendent of Wakf,
Nawab Santahmiyan Masjid,
Tiruvannamalai,
Tiruvannamalai District.

6.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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