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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 10.07.2023

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

W.P.No.20401 of 2023

A.Raja Kumar
S/o Late A.Daniel
Christian, aged 61 years
Secretary, The Church at Jehovah-Shammah Society,
Registration No.54 of 1958)
No.4, Ritherdon Road III Lane (Church Lane)
Vepery, Chennai 600 007. ... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Commissioner of Police,
Greater Chennai City Police,
Vepery, Chennai - 600 007.
2. The Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Kilpauk Police District,
Poonamallee High Road,
Chennai - 600 010.
3. The Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Vepery Range, Vepery,
Chennai - 600 007.
4. The Inspector of Police,
G-1, Vepery Police Station,
Chennai - 600 007.



5. K.Jagarajan

... Respondents

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Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, pleaded to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records of the 4th respondent in respect of the Impugned Order dated 03.07.2023 and quash the same and consequently direct the respondents 1 to 4 to provide police protection to the 82nd Anniversary Special Meeting of the Church at Jehovah Shammah from 09.07.2023 to 12.07.2023 at No.4, Ritherdon Road, III Lane (Church Lane), Vepery, Chennai - 600 007.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Ramamoorthi

For Respondents 1 to 4 : Mr.A.Damodaran
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This writ petition has filed to challenge the proceedings of the 4th respondent dated 03.07.2023, refusing to grant police protection to the petitioner for conducting the Special meeting of the Church from 09.07.2023 to 12.07.2023.



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2. Heard Mr.M.Ramamoorthi, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.A.Damodaran, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for respondents.

3. In the considered view of this Court, there is a private dispute between the parties. The same has to worked out only before the competent civil court. The police will have no role to play in a case of this nature and the 4th respondent police as rightly rejected the application filed seeking for police protection. This Court does not find any ground to interfere with the same and in the result, this writ petition stands dismissed. No costs.

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