



W.P.No.24032 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 14.08.2023

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

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K.Saravanan

.. Petitioner

Versus

1. The District Collector,
O/o. District Collectorate,
Namakkal District.

2. The Revenue Tahsildar,
O/o. The Revenue Tahsildar Office,
Senthamagalam Taluk,
Namakkal District.

3. The Inspector of Police,
Puduchathiram Police Station,
Namakkal District.

..Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents give the Police protection to celebrate Aadi Ammavasai Thirukallayanam on 16.08.2023 in situated at Sree Arulmugu Palaya Mariamman Kovil, Thirumalaipatti village, Senthamagalam Taluk, Namakkal District and consequently, by this Court may be direct the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation 07.08.2023 with fix the stipulated time.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Munuraj

For Respondents : Mr.A.Damodaran,



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Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for a direction to the respondent Police to give Police protection in order to enable the celebration of Aadi Amavasai on 16.08.2023 at Arulmugu Palaya Mariamman temple at Thirumalaipatti village, Namakkal district.

2. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor, on instructions, submitted that there is a dispute between two parties in celebrating the festival and hence complaints were given from both sides and based on the complaint, the matter has now been referred to the R.D.O under Section 107 of Cr.P.C.

3. The learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the festival will be conducted peacefully and that the temple is situated near the Highways and since a large crowd will come for the festival, some regulation is required from the Police.



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4. In the considered view of this Court, if there is a crowd and it causes disturbance for the movement of vehicles in Highway, the Police knows how to deal with such a situation and there is no need for this Court to give any specific directions in that regard. However, it is made abundantly clear that in the name of temple festival if any violence is perpetrated, it is left open to the Police to take immediate action against the concerned persons and if required, to stop the further festival from being conducted. With this caution, this Writ Petition is disposed off. No costs.

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Index : yes/no
Speaking order/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation : yes/no
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