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W.P.No.31331 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 01.11.2023

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THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN

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M.Sadaiyan @ Sadiyavarman

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Commissioner of Police,
Salem City,
Salem.

2. The Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Sooramangalam Range,
Salem.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, pleaded to issue Writ of Mandamus seeking to quash the order of the 2nd respondent dated 25.05.2023 vide proceedings in C.No.197/ACP/Forecast/SR/SLM(C)/2023 and directing the 2nd respondent to give a permission to conduct an one day hunger strike on 10.11.2023 at 10.00.a.m., to 05.00.p.m., at Vellalapatti Ambedkar Thidal, Sandhaipettai.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Ashok Kumar

For Respondents : Mr.S.Udaya Kumar
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



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ORDER

Writ Petition is filed seeking permission to conduct hunger strike at the place called Vellalapatti Ambedkar Thidal, Sandhaipettai.

2. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) submitted that, permission was granted to the petitioner's organization to conduct one day hunger strike on 10.11.2023 between 10.00.a.m., to 05.00.p.m., at Vellalapatti Samoothra koodam. The reason for choosing the said place is that, at Sandhaipettai if hunger strike is allowed, it will cause disturbance to the general public.

3. In the light of the submissions made by the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side), this Court finds no reason to entertain this petition for the reason that, petitioner cannot choose a place for hunger strike where large number of public would gather. If any person indulge in disturbing the public peace, in the name of protest, police is expected to take severe action against them in accordance with law.



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4. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is dismissed. No costs.

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2. The Assistant Commissioner of Police,
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3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras,
Chennai.



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Dr.G.JAYACHANDRAN,J.

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