



W.P(MD)No.2035 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 02.02.2023

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.MURALI SHANKAR

W.P(MD)No.2035 of 2023

and

W.M.P.(MD)No.1821 of 2023

M.Arumugam

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Sivagangai District,
Sivagangai.
- 2.The Superintendent of Police,
Sivagangai District,
Sivagangai.
- 3.The Tahsildar,
Thiruppuvanam Taluk,
Sivagangai District.
- 4.The Inspector of Police,
Thiruppuvanam Taluk,
Sivagangai District.
- 5.D.Raman
- 6.T.Balamurugan
- 7.V.Dhavamani
- 8.M.Kamaraj



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9.R.Muniyaselvam

10.V.Krishnan

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 3 and 4 to ensure the Kumbabishekham Festival for temples namely Sri Vangalakariamman Temple, Sakthi Vinayagar Temple and Manthaiyamman Temple situated at T.Alangulam Village, Thiruppuvanam Taluk, Sivagangai District scheduled to be held on 03.02.2023 or any other subsequent date, in accordance with the decisions taken in the Peace Committee Proceedings dated 13.07.2022 under the direct monitor of the respondents 3 and 4.

For Petitioner	: Mr.A.Karthik
For R1 & R3	: Mr.J.K.Jeya Selan Government Advocate (Civil Side)
For R2 & R4	: Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar Additional Public Prosecutor
For R5 to R10	: No appearance

ORDER

The writ petitioner filed this Writ Petition seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 3 and 4 to ensure the Kumbabishekham Festival for temples, namely, Sri Vangalakariamman



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Temple, Sakthi Vinayagar Temple and Manthaiyamman Temple situated at T.Alangulam Village, Thiruppuvanam Taluk, Sivagangai District scheduled to be held on 03.02.2023 or any other subsequent date, in accordance with the decisions taken in the Peace Committee Proceedings dated 13.07.2022 under the direct monitor of the respondents 3 and 4.

2. The learned Government Advocate (Civil Side) appearing for the respondents 1 and 3 would submit that the Tahsildar, Thiruppuvanam has conducted a peace committee meeting on 07.12.2022, that the writ petitioner, after attending the meeting, has left the meeting half-way and that they have decided to conduct an enquiry as to who was doing the poojas earlier and in pursuance of the same, the concerned Village Administrative Officer has given a report stating that one Raman, S/o.Karuppan was doing the poojas for the past 15 years. He would further submit that the entire villagers are on one side and the writ petitioner is on the other side, that the writ petitioner has alone locked the temple premises and refused to unlock the same earlier and that all the villagers have decided to conduct Kumbabishekam tomorrow (03.02.2023).



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3. Recording the above submission, this writ petition stands dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

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NCC :Yes/No
Index :Yes/No
Internet : Yes/ No
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Thiruppuvanam Taluk,
Sivagangai District.
- 5.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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K.MURALI SHANKAR, J

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