



W.P(MD)No.3164 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 16.02.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P(MD)No.3164 of 2023

and

W.M.P(MD)No.2949 of 2023

K.Shanmugam

... Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The District Collector,
Collectorate Office,
Thanjavur District.
- 2.The Assistant Director of Panchayat,
Collector Office Complex,
Thanjavur.
- 3.The President,
Sooriyanar Kovil Village Panchayat,
Thiruvadaikarudur Taluk,
Thanjavur District.
- 4.The Manager,
Thiruvaduthurai Adhennam,
Thiruvaduthurai,
Thanjavur District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, forbearing the third respondent from conducting any auction for collecting parking fee for the vehicles entering the



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Sooriyanar Kovil Village Panchayat, Thiruvidaikarudur Taluk, Thanjavur District.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Murali

For Respondents : Mr.M.Lingadurai
Special Government Pleader
for R.1 & R.2

Mr.C.Satheesh
Government Advocate for R.3

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner, the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 and 2 and the learned Government Advocate appearing for the third respondent.

2.The petitioner is a resident of Sooriyanar Kovil Village. His contention is that the authorities should not conduct any auction for collecting parking fee for the vehicles enter in Sooriyanar Kovil Village Panchayat. I wanted to know as to how the rights of the petitioner will be infringed.

3.The learned counsel submitted that the petitioner is a resident of the village and that he too will have to pay toll if he is entering a Village in a vehicle. I make it clear that toll charges cannot be collected from the residents



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of Sooriyanar Kovil Village when they enter the village in whatever vehicle.

However, they will have to produce identity card to show that they are residents of the village. With this clarification, this writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No
NCC : Yes / No
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