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W.P.(MD).No.10543 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 28.04.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN

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.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Madurai District,
Madurai.
2. The Superintendent of Police,
Madurai District,
Madurai.
3. The Thasildar,
Vadipatti Taluk,
Madurai.
4. The Inspector of Police,
Alanganallur Police Station,
Madurai.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to consider a petitioner's representation dated 16.04.2023 and give permission to conduct Vadamaadu Manju Virattu festival on 28.05.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr. Vinothkumar B

For Respondents : Mr.B.Nambiselvan
Additional Public Prosecutor



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ORDER

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This writ petition has been filed to direct the 1st respondent to consider a petitioner's representation dated 16.04.2023 and give permission to conduct Vadamaadu Manju Virattu festival on 28.05.2023.

2. Even though writ of Mandamus will not lie, since according to the learned Additional Public Prosecutor, the area, in which, the above said Vadamaadu Manju Virattu is proposed to be held is not the notified area by the Government as per the G.O.Ms.No.7 dated 21.01.2017, Animal Husbandary Department. Now the petitioner wants to include his Village also in the above said Government Order. For that purpose he ought to have approached the Government. Then only the representation given by the petitioner dated 16.04.2023 can be considered by the respondents. The District Collector is not the competent authority to decide the same, since he can only execute the order in notified areas.

3. With the above said observation, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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