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W.P.(MD)NO.10921 OF 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 06.11.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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D.J.Vijay Aravindan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Madurai District.
2. The Superintendent of Police,
District police office,
Madurai District – 625 007.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Vadipatti police station,
Madurai Rural.
4. The Tahsildar,
Vadipatti Taluk,
Vadipatti,
Madurai District.

5. Thavamani

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, direct the respondents 1 to 4 to permit the petitioner village peoples to conduct the festival without modifying the customs, tradition, usage, heritage and culture of past 200 years in Arulmigu Sri Bagavathiamman Thirukovil, Thanichiyam Village, Vadipatti



Taluk, Madurai District in future based on his representation dated 03.04.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Gunaseelan Muthiah
For R-1 & R-4 : Mr.C.Satheesh,
Government Advocate.
For R-2 & R-3 : Mr.A.Albert James,
Government Advocate.
For R-5 : Mr.S.Chandrasekaran

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ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The subject matter pertains to conducting of the petition-mentioned temple festival. It is not for the writ Court to lay down what are the customs. The temple festival can very well go on. If any individual wants to assert any particular right, it is he who must go to the civil Court for getting declaration. The jurisdictional police will not take any responsibility in this regard. They need not give any police protection. If any information is received regarding commission of any offence, then the jurisdictional police can



register FIR and taken action in accordance with law. This writ petition stands disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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