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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 04.05.2023

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THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE R.THARANI

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... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Thiruvaiyaru Division,
Thiruvaiyaru.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Town Police Station,
Thanjavur.
- 3.The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Nadukaviri Police Station,
Thiruvaiyaru Circle,
Thanjavur District.
- 4.The Thashildar,
Thiruvaiyaru Taluk,
Thanjavur District.



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5.The Joint Commissioner
Hindu Religious &
Charitable Endowment Department
Thanjavur.

6.The Executive Officer,
A/m.Othanavaneswara Swami Temple
Thiruchotruthurai
Thanjavur District.

... 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 No.1 to 3 to provide adequate police protection to the Mandagapadi in Sapthasthana festival of A/m. Othanavaneswara swami temple in Sri Annapoorani Dharma Chathiram & Vethapadasalai Arakattalai scheduled to be held on 06.05.2023 and 07.05.2023 with all traditional and customary practices in Thiruchotruthurai, Thiruvaiyaru Taluk, Thanjavur District.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Madhavan

For R1 to R5 : Mr.M.Muthumanikkam,
Government Advocate(Crl.side)



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ORDER

This writ petition has been filed to direct respondents No.1 to 3 to provide adequate police protection to the Mandagapadi in Sapthasthana festival of A/m. Othanavaneswara swami temple in Sri Annapoorani Dharma Chathiram & Vethapadasalai Arakattalai scheduled to be held on 06.05.2023 and 07.05.2023 with all traditional and customary practices in Thiruchotruthurai, Thiruvaiyaru Taluk, Thanjavur District.

2.On the side of the petitioner, it is stated that the Commissioner, Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowment Department, Thanjavur has already permitted the petitioner to conduct function and the same was reflected in the order of the Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowment Board in Na.Ka.No.4626/2022/E3 dated 13.05.2022. As per the order of the Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowment Department, the petitioner is entitled to conduct function and prayed for permission to conduct function on 06.05.2023 and 07.05.2023.

3.There is no serious objection on the side of the respondents.



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4. In view of the same, the petitioner is permitted to conduct Mandagapadi in Sathasthana festival of A/m. Othanavaneswara swami temple in Sri Annapoorani Dharma Chathiram & Vethapadasalai Arakattalai on 06.05.2023 and 07.05.2023 in accordance with the terms and conditions imposed by the Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowment Department. Accordingly, this writ petition is allowed. No costs.

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