



W.P(MD).No.12020 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 24.05.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **P.VADAMALAI**

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M.Gunabalan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Office of District Superintendent,
Sivagangai District.

2.The District Revenue Officer,
District Revenue Office,
Sivagangai District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Sivagangai Taluk Police Station,
Sivagangai District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to permit the Villagers to conduct the festival and Valli Thirumana Nadakam scheduled to be held from 25.05.2023 to 26.05.2023 on the eve of Arulmighu Dharma Muneeshwarar Koil at Sakkathi, Pudupatti Group, Sivagangai Taluk, Sivagangai District based on the representation dated 13.05.2023 consequently to directing the respondent No.3 to provide adequate police protection in accordance with law.

For Petitioner : Ms.K.Anushiya

For Respondents : Mr.M.Veeranthiran for R1 to R3
Government Advocate (Crl.side)



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ORDER

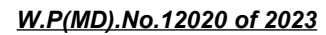
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This Writ Petition has been filed to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to permit the Villagers to conduct the festival and Valli Thirumana Nadakam scheduled to be held from 25.05.2023 to 26.05.2023 on the eve of Arulmighu Dharma Muneeshwarar Koil at Sakkathi, Pudupatti Group, Sivagangai Taluk, Sivagangai District based on the representation dated 13.05.2023 consequently to directing the respondent No.3 to provide adequate police protection in accordance with law.

2. Heard the learned counsel on either side.

3. The petitioner's request for conducting the cultural programme has not been acted upon by the respondent police, which prompted the petitioner to file the present writ petition.

4. It was submitted that already the fourth respondent has filed a writ petition in W.P.(MD).No.10537 of 2023, before this Court, wherein, an interim direction has been granted to the third respondent therein, namely the Revenue Divisional Officer, Sivagangai and the fifth respondent therein, namely the Inspector of Police, Sivagangai Taluk, jointly to conduct a peace committee





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