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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 29.08.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

W.P.(MD)No. 19354 of 2023

and

W.M.P(MD)No. 16011 of 2023

M.Janarthanan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Virudhunagar District,
Virudhunagar.
2. The District Collector,
Madurai District,
Madurai.
3. The Joint Commissioner,
Department of Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments,
Dindigul.
4. The Executive Officer,
Arulmigu Sundara Mahalingam Swamy Thirukovil,
Sathuragiri,
Office at Watrap 626 132,
Virudhunagar.



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5. The Hereditary Trustee,
Arulmigu Sundara Mahalingam Swamy Thirukovil,
Sathuragiri,
Office at Watrap-626 132,
Virudhunagar.

6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest,
State of Tamil Nadu,
Panagal Building,
Saidapet,
Chennai-15

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents 1 to 4 to permit the petitioner to distribute Annathanam and Water by free of cost to the Devotees on the Eve of Mahasivarathiri and Adi Amavasai on 14.08.2023 to 16.08.2023 and as well as during no moon day through out the year at Arulmighu Sundara Mahalinga Swamy Thirukovil, Sathuragiri.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Murali

For Respondents : Mr.S.P.Maharajan,
Special Government Pleader, for R-1 to R-3
Mr.M.Saravanakumar, for R-4 & R-5
Mr.A.K.Manikkam,
Special Government Pleader, for R-6



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ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed for Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to permit the petitioner to distribute Annathanam.

2. Heard Mr.R.Murali, the Learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner, Mr.S.P.Maharajan, the Learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 3, Mr.M.Saravanakumar, the Learned counsel appearing for the respondents 4 & 5, Mr.A.K.Manikkam, the Learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the 6th respondent and perused the material documents available on record.

3. By order dated, 10.08.2023, this Court has granted permission to the petitioner to provide 'Annathanam' on 16.08.2023 from 10.30 a.m. to 03.00 p.m., and also imposed certain conditions.

4. Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, it is reported that the petitioner as well as the respondents, followed the conditions strictly and complied with. There is no violation. The submissions are recorded.



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5. Recording the aforesaid submissions, this Writ Petition is closed.

If the petitioner is inclined to continue, he has to submit a representation before the respondents and thereafter, the respondents shall consider the same and pass orders, in accordance with law. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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