

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED:23.08.2023

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THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE D.NAGARJUN

W.P.(MD)No.20475 of 2023

V.Maharajan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Tenkasi District,
Tenkasi.

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Tenkasi,
Tenkasi District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Tenkasi Police Station,
Tenkasi District.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to grant police permission for conducting protest meeting near the Tenkasi Bus Stand on 25.08.2023 at 04 p.m., by considering the petitioner's representation dated 27.07.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sathyachidambaram

For R1 to R3 : Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh
Government Advocate (crl.side)

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed seeking for a direction to the respondents Police to grant permission to the petitioner to conduct protest near Tenkasi Bus Stand on 25.08.2023 at 04.00 p.m.

2. According to the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, the persons belonging to Mukulathur Community intend to stage a Dharna against the Police alleging that the Police have been unnecessarily registering the case against the said community people.

3. The learned Government Advocate (criminal side) appearing for the official respondents submits that during the years 2006 and 2007, there were heavy communal clashes and a number of crimes including seven murder cases have been reported through fight between this Community and other Communities. Now the people in that vicinity are living peacefully and in case the protest is permitted, again it may likely raise the same tension in the society and therefore, the request of the petitioner has been declined by way of an order dated 23.08.2023 and

the copy of which is being served to the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner.

4. If the petitioner is aggrieved of the excessiveness by the Police and if the cases are registered unnecessarily, the petitioner is at liberty to approach the Court for suitable direction. The representation of the petitioner has already been disposed of, hence, no further orders can be passed.

5. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs.

23.08.2023

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No
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- 2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
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Tenkasi District.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Tenkasi Police Station,
Tenkasi District.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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