



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 20.12.2023

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

WP(MD)No.20958 of 2023

and

WMP(MD)Nos.17356 & 17357 of 2023

C.Murugan

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Ramanathapuram,
Ramanathapuram District.
- 2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Paramakudi Sub Division,
Ramanathapuram District.
- 3.The Tahsildar, Kamuthi Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.
- 4.The Inspector of Police,
Kamuthi Police Station,
Kamuthi, Ramanathapuram District.
- 5.Ramar
- 6.Malaichamy
- 7.Mari
- 8.Malaichamy

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records pertaining to the impugned order passed by the 3rd respondent in A1/3846/2023 dated



23.05.2023 and quash the same as illegal, arbitrary and non-application of mind and consequently direct respondents 3 and 4 not to interfere in the matter of conducting Kumbabishekam and temple festival of Arulmigu Selva Vinayagar and Goddess Sri Malaiyamman.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Balaji

For Respondents : Mr.K.Balasubramani,
Special Government Pleader for R1 to R3

Mr.A.Albert James
Government Advocate (crl.side) for R4

ORDER

The petitioner challenges a decision taken in a peace committee meeting. I have consistently been holding that such decisions do not have any statutory force. They are arrived at by the revenue authorities in order to ensure maintenance of law and order. However, they are not amenable to legal challenge. Even if a person breaches them, he will not invite any legal consequence.

2.This writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No
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