

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED :15.09.2023

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THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE D.NAGARJUN

W.P.(MD)No.22478 of 2023

S.P.Saravanan Ex MC

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Office of the Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Ponmalai Region, G-Corner,
Trichy.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Ariyamangalam Police Station,
Ariyamangalam, Trichy District.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents herein to permit us to perform the Ganesa Pooja from 18.09.2023 till 20.09.2023 at the above mentioned place and also to immerse the said idols through a procession on 20.09.2023 at Cauvery river waters with police protection by considering the petitioner's representation, dated 06.09.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Jameelarasu

For Respondents : Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking for a mandamus to the respondent Police to permit the petitioner to perform Ganesa Pooja from 18.09.2023 to 20.09.2023 and to take out the procession of the idol for immersion on 20.09.2023 at Kaveri river water, basing on the representation given by the petitioner, dated 06.09.2023.

2. It is submitted that since the said petition has not been considered by the respondent Police so far, directions as sought for.

3. Learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) on the other hand submits that the respondent Police are raising objections in respect of the route through which the petitioner intends to take the idol for immersion as the route likely to pass through sensitive areas which may likely to break the peace and tranquility in the Society.

4. Considering the submissions, since the respondent Police have no objection for the request of the petitioner, this Writ Petition is disposed of, directing the respondent Police to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 06.09.2023 and grant permission for installation and also for the procession by indicating the routes in writing through which the procession is

expected to be taken for immersion in the Kaveri river. In case, if the petitioner is not acceptable to the route, the respondent Police are at liberty to reject the permission and further the petitioner is also directed to follow the guidelines issued in G.O.Ms.No.598, dated 09.08.2018, passed by the Public (Law and Order.B) Department. No costs.

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NCC:yes/no

Index:yes/no

Internet:yes/no

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Note : Issue Order Copy by **15.09.2023**

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3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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DR.D.NAGARJUN, J.

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