

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.22560 of 2023

Kalaiyarasu

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The District Collector,
Sivagangai District,
Sivagangai.

2.The Superintendent of Police,
Sivagangai District,
Sivagangai.

3.The Tahsildar,
Karaikudi Taluk,
Sivagangai District.

4.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Deputy Superintendent of Police office,
Karaikudi, Sivagangai District.

5.The Inspector of Police,
Sakkottai Police Station,
Sivagangai District.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 2, 4 and 5 to grant permission and police protection to conduct Vinayagar Chathurthi procession, including immersion of Vinayagar Statue in Palaiyur Kanmai on 19.09.2023, and other festival events scheduled to be held between 18.09.2023 and

21.09.2023 in Palaiyur Village, Sivagangai District as part of Vinayagar Chathurthi festival, by considering the petitioner's representation, dated 28.08.2023, within the time to be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.Shaazim Shakar

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 grant permission and also protection for conducting Vinayagar Chathurthi procession, including the procession for immersion of Vinayagar idol at Palaiyur Kanmai on 19.09.2023, and other festival events scheduled to be held between 18.09.2023 and 21.09.2023 in Palaiyur Village, Sivagangai District as part of Vinayagar Chathurthi festival, basing on the representation of the petitioner, dated 28.08.2023.

2. When the matter was taken up for hearing, learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) reported that the respondent Police has already granted permission, permitting the petitioner to install the idol and take out the procession as was done in the last year.

3. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would also put the lights and sound system.

4. In view of the above, the Writ Petition is disposed of, directing the respondent Police to grant permission as sought for and to consider the request of the petitioner that he would illuminate the place with lights and to put the sound system in a specified time. 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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Sivagangai District.
- 6.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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DR.D.NAGARJUN, J.

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