



W.P(MD)No.29747 of 2023

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 15.12.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P(MD)No.29747 of 2023

and

W.M.P(MD)No.25673 of 2023

Karuppanasamy Temple

Through its President, Executive Committee,

M.Pazhanivel, S/o.Maalayan,

North Street, J.Oothupatti,

Jambuduraikottai,

Nilakkottai Taluk,

Dindigul.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector

Dindigul District,

Dindigul.



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2.The Tahsildar
Nilakottai Taluk,
Dindigul District.

3.T.Danuskodi
S/o.Thangavelu,
The Tahsildar,
Nilakkottai Taluk,
Dindigul District.

4.The Inspector of Police
Ammayanaickanur Police,
Dindigul District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus restraining the respondents 1, 2 and 4 from preventing the petitioner from erecting the Vinayagar Idol, constructing Vinayagar Temple and conducting Poojas in the petitioner's land in S.No.639/2, situated in Jambuduraikottai Village, Nilakkottai Taluk, Dindigul District and directing the fourth respondent to provide police protection for the same.



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For Petitioner : Mr.I.Robert Chandra Kumar

For Respondents: Mr.S.Ra.Ramachandran

Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side.

2. The installation of a Vinayagar idol by the petitioner has given rise to the present cause of action. Some third parties have raised objection. The second respondent-Tahsildar has removed the idol and the idol is now in the office of the Tahsildar. The second respondent-Tahsildar is directed to hand over the idol to the writ petitioner. The writ petitioner can keep the idol in his residential premises. After the issues with the third parties are resolved, the idol can be installed in the temple campus. The petitioner can move this Court again for appropriate relief.



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3. The Writ petition is disposed of, accordingly. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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NCC : Yes/No
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Internet : Yes/ No

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