



W.P.No.731 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10.01.2024

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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Suriya Kannan Sabanayagam

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Petitioner-in-Person

Vs.

1. State of Tamil Nadu
Through the Principal Secretary of HR & CE
Tamil Nadu State Government
Secretariat, Fort St. George
Chennai – 600 009.
2. The Commissioner
State of Tamil Nadu
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments
Tamil Nadu State Government
119, Uthamar Gandhi Road
Chennai – 600 034.
3. The Joint Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments
Cotton Market, Palladam Road
Tirupur District, Tamil Nadu – 641 604.
4. Assistant Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments
11/AD, Swaminathapuram
1st Cross Street, Karur
Tamil Nadu – 639 001.



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5. The Executive Officer
Sri Kadambavaneswarar Temple
Kadambar Kovil, Kulithalai
Tamil Nadu – 639 104.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of certiorarified mandamus, calling for the notification dated 28.12.2023 issued by the respondent No.5 with respect to performing “Thaipoosam Thiruvizha” in Shri Kadambavaneswarar temple, Kulithalai, Karur District, Tamil Nadu and quash the same and consequently directing all the respondents to perform “Thaipoosa Thiruvizha” which is on 25.01.2024.

Petitioner-in-Person : Mr.Suriya Kannan Sabanayagam

For the Respondents : Mr.NRR.Arun Natarajan
Special Government Pleader (HR & CE)
for R1 to R4

ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Heard Mr.Suriya Kannan Sabanayagam, the petitioner-in-person and Mr.NRR.Arun Natarajan, learned Special Government Pleader (HR & CE) for respondents 1 to 4.

2. The petitioner-in-person submits that the notification issued, thereby taking a decision that the Thaipoosa Thiruvizha will not be performed is illegal.



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3. The petitioner-in-person has already given a representation to the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (HR & CE) Department. The HR & CE Department shall take a decision on the said representation, on its own merits and in accordance with the law and policy, to perform the Thaipoosa Thiruvizha on or before 22.01.2024.

4. In the light of that, the writ petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, W.M.P.Nos.747, 748 and 749 of 2024 are closed.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(D.B.C., J.)

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