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W.P.No.8813 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02.04.2024

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THE HON'BLE **Dr.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN**

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and

W.M.P.No.9817 of 2024

R.Thirumurugan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Villupuram District,
Villupuram.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Gingee Police Station,
Gingee, Villupuram District.

3.The Assistant Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
Villupuram

... Respondents

Prayer:- Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to provide police protection to the CHITRA POURNAMI FESTIVAL scheduled to be held on 22nd, 23rd and 24th of April 2024 based on the petitioner's representation dated 14.02.2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.M.Venkatakrishnan



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For Respondents : Mr.S.Udaya Kumar
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The village President sought for permission to conduct Chitra Pournami festival in the village and since his representation on 14.02.2024 is not yet been disposed of, before this Court under Article 226 of C.P.C., seeking Writ of Mandamus.

2. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police submits that before the President approach this Court, one Kuppammal claiming herself as President of 'Annaithu Magalir Koottamippu' approached this Court for a similar prayer in Crl.O.P.No.6414 of 2024 and this Court disposed of her petition on 11.03.2024 with direction to the police to consider the representation. Meanwhile, the HR & CE department through fit person had made a request to the Inspector of Police, Gingee police station seeking police protection for conducting the car procession on the Chithra Pournami day.

3. In the request letter of the fit person of the HR & CE



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department, there is also reference about the request made by Kuppammal, President 'Annaithu Magalir Koottamippu' and the village public. Since the request for police protection already emanated from HR & CE department which is the competent authority for conducting temple festival, there is no necessity to entertain this petition filed by the President of that village.

4. Therefore, this Writ Petition is dismissed. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petition is also dismissed. No costs.

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3.The Assistant Commissioner,
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4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras,
Chennai

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