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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 20.09.2024

CORAM :
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

Writ Petition No.12706 of 2019

A.Chinnayan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowment Department,
No.119, Uthamar Gandhi Salai,
Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600 034.
2. The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowment Department,
Salem Division, O/o.Joint Commissioner,
Salem District – 1.
3. The Executive Officer,
A/M.Ayyanar Appan Temple,
Vembaneri, Pudupalayam Village,
Edappadi Taluk, Salem District – 636 306.
4. The Fit Person / Executive Officer,
A/M.Ayyanar Appan Temple,
Vembaneri, Pudupalayam Village,
Edappadi Taluk, Salem District – 636 306.
5. The Superintendent of Police,
Salem Division,
Nethimedu, Annathanapatti,
Salem – 636 002.
6. The District Collector,



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Salem District,
Office of the Collector, Salem – 636 301.

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7. The Revenue District Officer,
Sankagiri, Office of the RDO, Sankagiri, Salem.
8. The Inspector of Police,
Konganapuram Police Station,
Konganapuram, Salem.
9. P.Rathinavelu
10. P.Kannan
11. Baskar
12. R.Gautaman
13. P.Iyyandurai Alias Thangavelu
14. A.Ponnuswamy

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, praying for issuance of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 8 herein to ensure the smooth and peaceful conducting of the Chithirai Festival in the A/m.Ayyanarappan Temple situate at Vembaneri, Pudupalayam Village, Edappadi Taluk, Salem District – 636 306 without the interference of the respondents 9 to 14 herein or any other persons from claiming any special honours.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Srikanth



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For Respondents

: Mr.K.Karthikeyan, GA for R1 to R4

Mr.L.Baskaran, GA (Crl.Side) for R5 to R8

Mr.U.Baranidharan, AGP for RR6 & 7

M/s.N.Santhi for RR 9, 12 & 13

Mr.V.B.Perumal Roy for RR10 & 11

No appearance for R14

ORDER

The petitioner has filed this petition seeking to direct the respondents 1 to 8 herein to ensure smooth and peaceful functioning of the Chithirai Festival which was conducted at A/m.Ayyanarappan Temple situated in Vembaneri, Pudupalayam Village, Edappadi Taluk, Salem District – 636 306 without the hindrance of the respondents 9 to 14 herein or any other persons from claiming any special honours.

2. When the matter is taken up for hearing it is brought to the notice of this Court that though the petitioner has filed the present writ petition seeking the aforesaid relief, however, the Chithirai Festival which is said to have been conducted at A/m.Ayyanarappan Temple had already been completed in the

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year 2019 itself. Hence, no further orders is necessary in this writ petition.

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3. In the light of the above, this Court grants liberty to the petitioner to work out his remedy in the manner known to law and accordingly, the present writ petition is closed. No costs.

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Index : Yes/No
Speaking Order : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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