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W.P. No.14120 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.05.2024

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.R. SWAMINATHAN

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B. Ezhumalai

Petitioner

v

- 1 The Commissioner
Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowments
Nungambakkam High Road
Chennai 600 034
- 2 The Joint Commissioner
Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowments
Villupuram
Villupuram District
- 3 The Assistant Commissioner-cum-Executive Officer
Arulmigu Ranganathaswamy Thirukoil
Singavaram, Melachery Post
Gingee Taluk 604 202
- 4 The Inspector of Police
Gingee Town Police Station
Gingee

Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 3 to permit the petitioner to conduct the Holy Chariot function in the third respondent temple, scheduled to be held on 08.06.2024 on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 04.12.2023.



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For petitioner
For RR 1 to 3

For R4

Mr. M. Gnanasekar
Mr. N.R.R. Arun Natarajan
Special Government Pleader
Mr. S. Balaji
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The petitioner is the organizer of the petition-mentioned religious event and he wants this Court to direct the respondents to grant him permission for the conduct of the same.

3. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Special Government Pleader submitted that the Joint Commissioner, HR&CE Department is seized of the matter, enquiry has already been conducted and final orders will be passed on 28.05.2024.

4. If there is any rival claim or objection from any third quarter, I would leave the decision to the discretion of the second respondent.

5. Considering the fact that the petitioner had conducted this event



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during the previous occasions, the second respondent shall grant permission to the petitioner on or before 31.05.2024 as prayed for.

This writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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