



W.P.No.14890 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated:25.06.2024

Coram:

THE HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE G. JAYACHANDRAN

Writ Petition No.14890 of 2024

S.Poongavanam

.. Petitioner

/versus/

1.The Collector,
Chengalpattu District.

2.The District Superintendent of Police,
Chengalpattu District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Orathi Police Station,
Orathi.

.. Respondents

Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to consider the representation of the Writ Petitioner dated 11.11.2023 and direct them to give police protection for conducting the 16th day festival to “DRAUPATHI AMMAN TEMPLE FESTIVAL” ORATHI VILLAGE to be conducted on 01.07.2024.

For Petitioner :Mr.S.Janarthanam

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

ORDER



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The petitioner herein seeks police protection for conducting the 16th Day Festival to “Draupathi Amman Temple” followed by “Aravan Kalabali”.

2. Due to dispute between two groups, the police has not taken any decision sofar and referred the matter to the Revenue Divisional Officer to conduct Peace Committee Meeting and report the same.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner states that the 16th day of Festival of “Aravan Kalabali” scheduled to be conducted on 01.07.2024 and a direction may be given to the Police to get a report from the Revenue Divisional Officer and permit them to conduct the festival.

4. Considering the rival submissions, it is suffice to direct the respondents police to arrange for Peace Committee Meeting through RDO before 01.07.2024 and take a decision on the request made by the petitioner for providing protection to conduct the festival.



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5. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Internet:yes/no

Speaking order:yes/no

Neutral Citation:yes/no

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To

1.The Collector, Chengalpattu District.

2.The District Superintendent of Police, Chengalpattu District.

3.The Inspector of Police, Orathi Police Station, Orathi.

4.The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.

DR.G.JAYACHANDRAN,J.

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