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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.07.2024

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THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN

W.P.No.19114 of 2024

P. Vadivel

... Petitioner

Vs

1.Commissioner of Police

Coimbatore City Police Commissioner Office,
62, Old Post Office road,
Gopalapuram, Coimbatore - 641 018.

2. The Assistant Commissioner of Police

District Police Office,
Pothanur Circle, Madhukarai Taluk,
Coimbatore – 641 023.

3. The Inspector of Police

Pothanur Police Station,
Madhukarai Taluk
Coimbatore 641 023

4. The Inspector of Police

Sundarapuram Police Station,
SIDCO Industrial Estate Coast,
Coimbatore - 641 021

...Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the 2nd respondent to provide adequate police protection for conducting the Aravaan festival on 23.07.2024 in a smooth and safe manner without any disturbance.



For Petitioner : Mr.H.Shabeer Ali

For Respondents : Mr.S. Udaya Kumar

Government Advocate (CrI.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner herein has filed this petition to seek protection for conducting Aravaan festival in the village.

2. Learned Government Advocate (CrI.Side) appearing for the respondents states that since two groups are at loggerheads, police apprehends that there may be law and order issue. Hence, the matter is referred to the Executive Magistrate under Section 107 of Cr.P.C., The learned Executive Magistrate is yet to commence the proceedings.

3. This court is of the view that the temple festival which has been conducted annually for many years should not stop because of few persons who are in disagreement with each other. Therefore, police shall ensure that the festival is conducted peacefully and if any person disturbs conduct of the festival, he has to be prevented and necessary action must be taken against him.



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4. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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5. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras,
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