



W.P.No.26744 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12.09.2024

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

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S.Venkatachalam

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Collector,
Cuddalore District,
Cuddalore.

2.The Superintendent of Police,
Cuddalore District,
Cuddalore.

3.The Commissioner,
Chidambaram Municipality,
Chidambaram,
Chidambaram Taluk,
Cuddalore District.

4.The Inspector of Police,
Chidambaram Town, Chidambaram
Chidambaram Taluk,
Cuddalore District.

5.Natanasabapathi
6.Kothandapani
7.Balaji
8.Sivasankar



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9.Janakam

... Respondents

Prayer:- Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus direct the respondents 1 to 4 not to permit the respondents 5 to 9 or any other person from selling or placing Vinayagar idol on Lapettai Street, Chidambaram, Chidambaram Taluk, Cuddalore District.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Baskar

For R1 to R4 : Mr.K.M.D.Muhilan
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed to consider the representation of the petitioner requesting them not to permit the respondents 5 to 9 from displaying the Vinayagar idol for sale in his street, which is a narrow 15 feet lane.

2. According to the petitioner, unauthorized sale of Vinayagar idol during the Vinayagar Chathurthi festival been conducted by the private respondents causing disturbance to the public.

3. The address of the private respondents also seems to be the same street of the petitioner herein and therefore, the prayer sought by



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the petitioner preventing the co-residence of the same street from displaying the Vinayagar idol cannot be granted. However, any such display either for sale or exhibition, shall be without causing any disturbance to the general public and the respondent police shall henceforth to ensure that the activity of the private respondents no way disturb the privacy and the right of the petitioner having free ingress and egress to his residence.

4. In the view of the above, this Writ Petition is disposed of.

No costs.

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To

1.The Collector,
Cuddalore District,
Cuddalore.

