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W.P.(MD)No.7608 of 202



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 25.03.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.7608 of 2024

and

WMP(MD)Nos.6961, 6962, & 6964 of 2024

1.Poosari Meiyar

2.Ganesan

3.Kodumbathevan

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Sivagangai District, Sivagangai.

2.The Tahsildar, Singampunari Taluk,
Sivagangai District.

3.Ayyakalai

4.Rajamanickam

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records pertaining to the impugned order passed by the second respondent dated 23.03.2024 in Na.Ka.No.A1/1165/2024 and quash the same and consequently forbear the second respondent, his men or anyone from interfering into the celebration of the Panguni Uthiram festival by the petitioners at Arulmigu Sri Villiyar Temple, Puzhuthipatti Village, Sivagangai District on 25.03.2024 with light and sound.



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For Petitioner : Mr.K.Navaneetharaja

For Respondents : Mr.T.Vilavankothai,
Additional Government Pleader for R1 and R2

Mr.A.N.Ramanathan for R3 & R4

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.By the impugned order, the Tahsildar, Singampunari had refused permission for conducting Panguni Uthiram festival. I fail to understand as to how the Tahilsdar will have jurisdiction in the matter. Admittedly, he has not exercised any right in his capacity as Executive Magistrate. No provision of Cr.Pc has been invoked. The order impugned in this writ petition is patently without jurisdiction. The impugned order dated 23.03.2024 is set aside. I make it clear that I have not recognised any right of the petitioners. I have not rendered any finding against the private respondents.

3.This writ petition is allowed to this limited extent. No costs.
Connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Note : Issue order today



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