



W.P(MD)No.8028 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 02.04.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Virudhunagar District.

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Rajapalayam Sub-Division,
Virudhunagar District.

3.The Sub-Inspector of Police,
North Police Station,
Rajapalayam,
Virudhunagar District.

...Respondents

PRAYER :Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the 3rd respondent to grant permission and to provide adequate police protection to conduct the Venkudai Ritual Dance Festival performed by the petitioner in Neer Kaatha Aiyyanar Temple situated in



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Aiyyan Kollai Kondaan Village, Merkku Thodarchi Malai (Western Ghats) Adivaram, Rajapalayam, Virudhunagar District, for Sembuli Chithan Vagaiyara people of Sundarajapuram Village on 14.04.2024 to 15.04.2024 by consider the petitioners representation dated 17.03.2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Sargunam

For Respondents : Mr.T.Senthil Kumar

Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

Seeking Mandamus to grant permission and to provide adequate police protection to conduct the Venkudai Ritual Dance Festival in Neer Kaatha Aiyyanaar Temple situated at Aiyyan Kollai Kondaan Village, Merkku Thodarchi Malai (Western Ghats) Adivaram, Rajapalayam, Virudhunagar District, the petitioner has filed this writ petition.

2.The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there is a traditional performance of " Venkudai Ritual Dance" in the temple festival and therefore a direction may be issued to grant permission to the petitioner to conduct the dance programme.



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3.Mr.T.Senthil Kumar, learned Additional Public

Prosecutor, who takes notice for the respondents submits that due to announcement of election notification and in order to avoid any untoward incidents and law and order issues, the request of the petitioner for conducting dance programme could not be considered.

4.In view of the submission made by the learned Additional Public Prosecutor that in view of the announcement of election notification, the request of the petitioner could not be considered, this writ petition is disposed of with a liberty to the petitioner to approach the concerned Assistant Returning Officer. No costs.

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