



W.P.(MD)No.8732 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 05.06.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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and

W.M.P.(MD)No.7976 and 7978 of 2024

1.Ganesan Sankaran
S/o Periyasankaran,
The President/Hereditary Trustee of Arulmighu
Neelakandapillayar Temple,
Neelakandapuram,
Peravoorani Taluk,
Thanjavur District-614 804.

2.Kuppamuthu Sankaran
S/o Subban Sankaran,
Hereditary Trustee of Arulmighu Neelakandapillayar Temple,
Neelakandapuram,
Peravoorani Taluk,
Thanjavur District-614 804.

... Petitioners

versus

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Thanjavur District, Thanjavur.



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2.The Inspector of Police,
Peravoorani Police Station,
Peravoorani, Thanjavur District.

3.The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Peravoorani Police Station,
Peravoorani, Thanjavur District.

4.The Executive Officer,
HR & CE Department,
Arulmighu Neelakanda Pillayar Temple,
Neelakandapuram,
Peravoorani Taluk,
Thanjavur District-614 804.

5.The Tahsildar,
Peravoorani Taluk,
Thanjavur District.

6.P.Chezhiyan

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 3 to provide adequate police protection to the petitioners/hereditary trustees and participating general public during the Chithra Pournami Perum Thiruvizha festival at the Arulmighu Neelakanda Pillayar Temple, Neelakandapuram, Peravoorani Town and Taluk, Thanjavur District scheduled to be held from 14.04.2024 to 25.04.2024.



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For Petitioners : Mr.N.Dilipkumar

For Respondents : Mr.P.Kottaichamy
Government Advocate (Crl. side)
for R1 to R3 & R5

No Appearance for R4 & R6

ORDER

The relief sought for in this petition is for police protection for the festival which was held on 14.04.2024 to 25.04.2024.

2.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) submits that the period is already over and therefore, this petition has become infructuous.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that on the same issue, the order of this Court was already violated by the Tahsildar, for which, they have filed a contempt petition and this order may affect the contempt proceedings. Hence, they seek liberty to prosecute their



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contempt application.

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4.Since the relief sought for in this petition has become infructuous, this Writ Petition is dismissed with liberty to the petitioners to prosecute their contempt application. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Internet: Yes / No.

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4. The Tahsildar,
Peravoorani Taluk,
Thanjavur District.
5. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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B.PUGALENDHI, J.

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