



W.P.(MD)No.10008 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 22.04.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.10008 of 2024

and

W.M.P.(MD)No.9049 of 2024

Karuppiah Thevar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Thanjavur District,
Thanjavur.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Orathanadu,
Thanjavur District.

3.The Tahsildar,
Orathanadu,
Thanjavur District.

4.Ramamoorthy

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned order passed by the 3rd respondent made in Na.Ka.No.14/2024/A3 dated 20.04.2024 and quash the same directing the respondents 1 to 3 to permit the petitioner conduct the Chithirai Pouranami



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Festival on 22.04.2024 and 23.04.2024 at Sri Ayyanar Temple situated in S.No.138/9 at Thippanviduthi Revenue Village, Idayangadu, Orathanadu Taluk, Thanjavur District by considering the petitioner's representations dated 13.03.2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Maheswaran

For Respondents : Mr.D.Sasi Kumar,
Addl. Government Pleader for R1 to R3.
Mr.V.S.Kumaraguru for R4.

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. There is a dispute between the petitioner on the one hand and the fourth respondent on the other. Last year, the temple festival was conducted in the presence of Executive Officer. The methodology adopted last year shall be adopted this year also. It is specifically directed that no person shall be conferred first honour. I make it clear that I have not gone into the rival claims. The direction given in this writ petition is only for celebration of the temple festival.



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3.This writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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NCC : Yes/No
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Internet : Yes/ No
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Issue order copy on 23.04.2024.

To:-

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