



W.P(MD)Nos.11169 and 12614 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 01.07.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

**W.P(MD)Nos.11169 and 12614 of 2024
and
W.M.P.(MD)No.9941 of 2024**

W.P.(MD)No.11169 of 2024:-

Sekar

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Thoothukudi District,
Thoothukudi.**
- 2.The Tahsildhar,
Vilathikulam Taluk,
Thoothukudi District.**
- 3.The Superintendent of Police,
Thoothukudi District,
Thoothukudi.**
- 4.The Inspector of Police,
Vilathikulam Police Station,
Thoothukudi.**
- 5.R.Pethu Reddi**
- 6.T.Tamilselvan**
- 7.P.Chinnadurai**



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8.Murugesan

... Respondents

(R6 to R8 are suo motu impleaded vide order dated 15.05.2024 in W.M.P.(MD)No.9947 of 2024 in W.P.(MD)No.11169 of 2024 by PVJ).

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1 and 2 Respondents to permit the Petitioner to conduct the temple festival in the Sri Senbaga Vinayagar Temple, Sri Durgai Amman Temple, Sri Karuppasamy Temple and Sri Mariyamman Temple at M.Kumarasakkanapuram Village, Vilathikulam Taluk, Thoothukudi District on 20.05.2024 to 23.05.2024 with light and sound.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Navaneetharaja

For Respondents : Mr.G.V.Vairam Santhosh,
Addl. Government Pleader for R1 & R2.
Mr.Albert James,
Government Advocate (Crl. Side) for R3 & R4.
Mr.S.Vishnuvarathan for R5.
Mr.R.Narmathan for R6 to R8.

W.P.(MD)No.12614 of 2024:-

1.Tamilselvan

2.Chinnadurai

3.Murugesan

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Thoothukudi District,
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2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Kovilpatti Division,
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3.The Tahsildar,
Vilathikulam Taluk,
Thoothukudi District.

4.The Superintendent of Police,
Thoothukudi District,
Thoothukudi.

5.The Inspector of Police,
Vilathikulam Police Station,
Thoothukudi.

6.Sekar

7.R.Pethu Reddi

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the 1st to 3rd respondents to grant permission to conduct temple festival scheduled to be held on 24.06.2024 to 27.06.2024 at Sri Shenbaga Vinayagar Temple, Sri Durgai Amman Temple, Sri Karuppasamy Temple and Sri Marriamman Temple, M-Kumarasakanapuram, Vilathikulam Taluk, Thoothukudi District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 05.06.2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Narmathan

For Respondents : Mr.G.V.Vairam Santhosh,
Addl. Government Pleader for R1 to R3.
Mr.Albert James,
Government Advocate (Crl. Side) for R4 & R5.
Mr.K.Navaneetharaja for R6.
Mr.S.Vishnuvarathan for R7.



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COMMON ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The cases on pertain to conducting of the petition mentioned temple festival. The petitioner in W.P.(MD)No.12614 of 2024 was appointed as trustee by Hindu Religious and Endowment Department. Sekar proposes to challenge the same before the competent authority. In order to ensure that the event is peacefully conducted, I suggested to the parties that some compromise formula can be arrived at. The trustee who have been appointed has suggested that the event can be held under the aegis of the Inspector, Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department, Vilathikulam. Sekar states that as far as this year is concerned, the said Inspector can very well conduct the event.

3.Since there is consensus between both the parties, these writ petitions are disposed of by directing the Inspector, Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department, Vilathikulam to conduct the petition mentioned temple festival. It is for him to decide the date and the manner of conducting the festival. I make it clear that no individual will be given any special honor



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or respect. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

01.07.2024

NCC : Yes/No
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Issue order copy on 02.07.2024.

To:-

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G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.

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