



W.P.(MD)No.11344 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 22.05.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R.N.MANJULA

W.P.(MD)No.11344 of 2024

and

W.M.P(MD).No.10087 of 2024

Ramalingam

... Petitioner

vs.

- 1 The District Collector
Office of the District Collector,
Thanjavur District.
- 2 The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Office of the Revenue Divisional Officer,
Pattukottai, Thanjavur District.
- 3 The Tashildar
Papanasam, Thanjavur District.
- 4 The Superintendent of Police
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Thanjavur District.
- 5 The Inspector of Police
Ammapettai Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
- 6 Jayaraman



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7 Gurunathan

8 Elavarasan

9 Dhanapal

10 Jagathisan

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the Respondents 1 to 3 to consider and dispose of petitioner's representations dated 15.05.2024 and 20.05.2024 with regard to ex-communication of the petitioner's community people from worshiping the deity of Arulmigu Sri Santhana Kalamman kovil by the Respondents 6 to 10 and their community peoples as expeditiously as possible within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Rajaboopathy

For Respondents : Mr.C.Baskaran,
Government Advocate for R1 to R3

Mr.R.M.S.Sethuraman,
Additional Public Prosecutor
for R4 and R5

ORDER

Heard Mr.D.Rajaboopathy, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, Mr.C.Baskaran, learned Government Advocate for the



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respondents 1 to 3 and Mr.R.M.S.Sethuraman, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents 4 and 5.

2. The petitioner has filed this petition seeking to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 3 to consider and dispose of his representations dated 15.05.2024 and 20.05.2024 with regard to ex-communication of his community people from worshipping the deity of 'Arulmigu Sri Santhana Kaliamman kovil' by the respondents 6 to 10 and their community peoples as expeditiously as possible within the time stipulated by this Court.

3. When the matter is taken up for hearing, Mr.R.M.S.Sethuraman, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents 4 and 5 submitted that the fifth respondent has already passed an order by not granting permission to conduct the Temple Festival. This is in view of the fact that the rival parties did not come to any agreement in the Peace Committee Meeting conducted by the third respondent on 14.05.2024.



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4. In view of the above submission, this writ petition is dismissed as infructuous. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

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NCC: Yes/No

Index : Yes/No

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