



W.P.(MD)No.11398 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 10.07.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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Dr.Arthur Joseph Asirvatham

... Petitioner

versus

1. The Commissioner of Police,
Madurai City,
Madurai.
2. The Inspector of Police (Law and Order),
South Gate Police Station,
Madurai.
3. Rev.Dr.W.S.Milton Jeganathan
4. Manuel Jeyaraj
5. J.Rose Grace Angelin
6. J.Rajesh
7. Jeba Priya
8. Jeya Kumar



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9. Devakumar

... Respondents

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Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents 1 and 2 to provide necessary and adequate police protection, to the petitioner as the Secretary of the pastorate committee, in the affairs of administration and worshipping in the St. George Church situated in Main Guard Square, Madurai.

For Petitioner : Mr.F.X.Eugene

For R1 and R2 : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar,
Additional Public Prosecutor

For R3 to R9 : Mr.T.Lajapathi Roy,
Senior Counsel
for Mr.T.Seeni Syed Amma

ORDER

The petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking police protection for the elected body of CSI church.

2. The learned Senior Counsel appearing for the contesting respondents submits that the election has not been completed and the petitioner has not been elected. The learned Senior Counsel further



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submits that a Committee of Administrators has been appointed by this Court in O.S.A.Nos.198, 188, 190, 192 and 236 to 238 of 2023, 31 and 32 of 2024, by order dated 12.04.2024. He further submits that the order of this Court passed in O.S.A.Nos.236 to 238 of 2023 dated 12.04.2024 was challenged before the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP Nos.9079-9081/2024 and the same is pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

3. Since this issue is pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP Nos.9079-9081/2024 , this Court is not inclined to entertain this petition. Accordingly, this writ petition is dismissed. No costs.

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