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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 05.06.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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Arun Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Commissioner,
Town Panchayats,
O/o.The Commissioner,
Secretariat,
Chennai - 600009.
- 2.The District Collector,
O/o.The District Collector,
Thanjavur District.
- 3.The Superintendent of Police,
O/o.The Superintendent of Police,
Thanjavur District.
- 4.The Assistant Director,
Thanjavur Town Panchayat,
Zonal Office,
Collector Office Campus,
Thanjavur District.
- 5.The Executive Officer,
Ayyampettai Town Panchayat,
Papanasam Taluk,
Thanjavur District.



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6.The Tahsildar,
Papanasam Taluk Office,
Papansam,
Thanjavur District.

7.The Inspector of Police,
Ayyampettai Police Station,
Thanjavur District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent herein to grant approval for construction of the Arch in the name of Arulmighu Droupathi Amman Thirukkivil which is situated at Periyathaikkal Street, Ayyampettai, Papanasam Taluk, Thanjavur District on the basis of proposal sent by the 4th respondent to the 1st respondent dated 04.05.2023 within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Selvakumar

For Respondents : Mr.G.V.Vairam Santhosh,
Addl. Govt. Pleader for R1, R2 & R4 to R6.
Mr.A.Albert James,
Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side) for R3 & R7.

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner wants to put up an arch in the name of the petition mentioned temple at a public place. It is only the first respondent who can take



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a call in the matter. The learned Additional Government Pleader submitted that objection has been received from certain quarters.

3.The first respondent is directed to pass final order on merits on the petitioner's representation within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. I make it clear that I have not gone into the merits of the matter. The issue is left to the discretion of the first respondent.

4.This writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes/ No
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