



WP(MD)No.12150 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 11.06.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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Karuppan

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Ramanathapuram,
Ramanathapuram District.
- 2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
R.S.Mangalam Taluk Office,
Ramanathapuram District.
- 3.The Tahsildar,
R.S.Mangalam Taluk Office,
Ramanathapuram District.
- 4.The Village Administrative Officer,
Paranur Village,
R.S.Mangalam Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.
- 5.The Inspector of Police,
Thirupalaikudi Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
- 6.Rajendhiran
- 7.Ramanathan

... Respondents



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PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 5 to take action against the private respondents 6 and 7 for excommunicating the petitioner and his family members and consequently, direct the respondents 1 to 5 to collect the temple tax from him and his family members for Kamatchi Amman Sakthi Temple Festival which is situated at Mayiloorani (Purakarai), R.S.Mangalam Taluk, Ramanathapuram District for worshipping and conducting regular Pooja, Vaigasi Karakam, Pal Sombu festival by considering the petitioner's representations dated 07.05.2024 and 02.06.2024 within a stipulated time that may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Karunanidhi

For Respondents : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar,
Additional Public Prosecutor for R1 to R5

Mr.D.Balamurugapandi for R6 & R7

ORDER

The petitioner, with a grievance that they are not allowed to participate in the village temple festival, has approached this Court.

2.The learned counsel for the respondents 6 and 7 of the temple committee submits that they are not discriminating anybody and the petitioner can very well participate in the village festival. He further submits that the petitioner, who belongs to the adjacent village, has created problem in an earlier



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occasion and also attempted to take away the holy box and therefore, they are having some apprehension.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the festival committee has refused to collect temple tax from the petitioner's family, since they have been excommunicated from participating in the temple festival. However, he further submits that the petitioner undertakes that he will not create any such problem in the present temple festival.

4.On the suggestions made by this Court, the learned counsel for the respondents 6 and 7 submits that the respondents 6 and 7 are also willing to receive the temple tax from the petitioner and allow him to participate in the village festival.

5.Recording the submissions of the learned counsel for the respondents 6 and 7, this Writ Petition is closed. No costs.

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