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W.P.(MD)NO.12328 OF 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 12.06.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.12328 of 2024 AND

W.M.P.(MD)No.10919 of 2024

Maruthakani

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Tenkasi District,
Tenkasi.
2. The Tahsildar,
Sivagiri Taluk,
Tenkasi District.
3. The Superintendent of Police,
Tenkasi District.
4. The Inspector of Police,
Sivagiri police station,
Sivagiri, Tenkasi District.
5. K.Valangaipuli
6. Om Sri Ayyappa Arakattalai,
Through its Managing Trustee,
S.Rajaram,
S/o.Sinnasamy Nadar,
D.No.24/72, Kamarajar Veedhi, Rayagiri,
Tenkasi District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the
Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call



for the records of the impugned order of the second respondent in Ref.No.SVGREV/290/2024-A1 dated 16.02.2024, quash the same and further direct the second respondent to break open the illegal locks put up by him in the public hall of the sixth respondent trust.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Shyllappakalyan
For R-1 & R-2 : Mr.K.Balasubramanian,
Special Government Pleader.
For R-3 & R-4 : Mr.A.Albert James,
Government Advocate.
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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for respondents 1 and 2 and the learned Government Advocate appearing for respondents 3 and 4.

2. Issuance of notice to the private respondents is dispensed with.

3. The petitioner has been called upon to attend the peace committee meeting. I have consistently held that conducting of such meetings is without statutory provision. It is only a request to the



petitioner to participate in the peace committee meeting on the relevant date. If the petitioner refuses to appear, no adverse consequence will follow. Even if some decision is taken and the petitioner is in breach of the same, the petitioner cannot be visited with any negative consequence. Such efforts are being taken by the authorities as a goodwill measure. It will be fair if the petitioner extends his cooperation. I will not fault the petitioner, if he refuses to cooperate. It is left to the conscience of the petitioner. This writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

12.06.2024

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

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