



W.P(MD)No.12855 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 19.06.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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R.Selvakumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Deputy Collector,
Pudukottai District.

2.The Tahsildar,
Pudukottai District.

3.The Village Administrative Officer
Ganapathipuram,
Pudukottai District.

4.The Inspector of Police,
Aathanakkottai Police Station,
Aathanakkottai,
Pudukottai District.

5.Ramachandran

6.Jayaraman

7.S.Marudamuthu

8.M.Bharathiraja

... Respondents



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Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 3 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 08.05.2024 and consequently to direct the fourth respondent to give adequate protection for worship and pooja on the 2nd day of the Arulmigu Mahakaliyamman temple situated at Ganapathipuram Village at Pudukkottai District scheduled on 24.06.2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Bhagavath Singh
For Respondents : Mr.G.V.Vairam Santhosh
Additional Government Pleader
for R.1 to R.3

Mr.A.Albert James
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)
for R.4

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The larger issue raised in the writ petition cannot be adjudicated by the writ Court. The petitioner will have to necessarily move the jurisdictional civil Court for relief. The contesting respondents however made it clear that there is absolutely no restriction on the right to worship. The petitioner can very well worship like any other devotee. Beyond this, no other relief can be granted.



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