



W.P(MD)No.13153 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 20.06.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P(MD)No.13153 of 2024

and

W.M.P(MD)No.11658 of 2024

P.S.Sivachidambaranadhan

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Thoothukudi District,
Thoothukudi.
- 2.The District Revenue Officer,
Thoothukudi District,
Thoothukudi.
- 3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Kovilpatti,
Thoothukudi District.
- 4.The Tahsildar,
Vilathikulam Taluk,
Thoothukudi District.
- 5.The Inspector of Police,
Kulathur Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
- 6.Balan @ Balachandran



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7.Muthukumar

... 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 4 to permit the petitioner in to the Temple premises and conduct all temple works as per the prevailing practice of the temple and consequently restrain the 6th and 7th respondents for not to conduct any Festival or Function and also any other money transactions in the name and style of Sri Agni Mariamman Temple, (Sri Mariamman Temple) South Village, Kulathur, Vilathikulam Taluk, Thoothukudi District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 07.04.2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Vikram

For Respondents : Mr.D.Sasi Kumar
Additional Government Pleader
for R.1 to R.4

Mr.A.Albert James
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)
for R.5

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner, the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 4 and the learned Government Advocate appearing for the fifth respondent.



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2.The petitioner's grievance is that private respondents are indulging in illegal activities in connection with the petition mentioned temple. He wants action to be taken against them. Invoking writ jurisdiction for this purpose appears to be misconceived. If according to the petitioner, respondents 6 and 7 committed offence, his remedy is to go before the jurisdictional Magistrate Court if the fifth respondent has not taken any action.

3.Granted liberty to the petitioner to workout his rights in the manner known to law, this writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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