



W.P.(MD)No.14889 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 05.07.2024

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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Shanmuganathan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Collectorate,
Pudukottai.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Nagudi Police Station,
Pudukottai District.

3.The Tahsildar,
Office of the Thasildar,
Manalmelgudi,
Pudukottai District.

4.Shanmugasundaram

5.Sakthi

6.Chandran

7.Durairaj

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the second respondent to give protection to the petitioner's family to participate in the Santhana Kappu and other rituals.



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For Petitioner

: Mr.S.Ahamed Bhuhari Wasi Askar

For R1 to R3

: Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar,
Additional Public Prosecutor.

ORDER

The petitioner has approached this Court seeking police protection to the petitioner's family to participate in the "Santhana Kappu" and other rituals, which is scheduled to be held on 07.07.2024.

2.The case of the petitioner is that in the petitioner's village, there was a communal dispute between the villagers and hence, the private respondents herein restricted him and his family members from participating in the festival, namely, "Santhana Kappu" in Selva Vinayagar Temple, Paramanavayal Village & Post, Manalmelgudi Taluk, Pudukottai District, which is scheduled to be held on 07.07.2024. Therefore, the petitioner filed the present petition.

3.The petitioner has made some allegations, however, he has approached this Court in the last minute. The festival is scheduled to be held



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to the second respondent to look-into this issue and to find out whether any caste discrimination is there and if there is any dispute, the second respondent shall take appropriate action and also ensure the participation of the petitioner in the festival.

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NCC : Yes/No

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Internet:Yes

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Note: Issue order copy on 05.07.2024.

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