



W.P.(MD)No.16344 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 07.02.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

W.P.(MD)No.16344 of 2022

M.Natarajan

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Theni District.

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Theni Sub Division, Theni District.

3.The Sub Inspector of Police,
P.C.Patti Police Station, Theni District.

4.K.G.P.Ramamoorthy

5.S.Thangaraj

6.S.Kamaraj

7.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Theni District, Theni.

8.The Tahsildar,
Theni Taluk, Theni District.

... Respondents

(R7 and R8 are impleaded vide Court Order Dated 03.08.2022 made in
W.M.P.(MD).12115/2022 in W.P(MD).16344/2022)



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PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 3 more particularly the first respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 30.06.2022 on merits and in accordance with law and subsequently convene a peace committee meeting between the petitioner and the respondents 4 to 6 for settling the issue amicably between themselves in respect of Om Sri Karuppasamy Sri Kannimaar Sri Veeru Chinnammal Thirukovil situated at Koduvilarpatti Theni District.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Uthayakumar

For R-1 to R-3,

R-7 & R-8 : Mr.B.Nambiselvan,
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This petition has filed for issuance of writ of mandamus directing respondent Nos.1 to 3, more particularly, the first respondent herein to consider the petitioner's representation dated 30.06.2022 on merits and in accordance with law and subsequently, convene a peace committee meeting between the petitioner and respondent Nos.4 to 6 to settle the issue amicably between themselves in respect of the Temple.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner.



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3. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent Police would submit that it is purely a civil dispute and that the petitioner has to approach only before the revenue authorities and not before the respondent Police.

4. It appears that already there was a dispute between the petitioner and the private respondents with regard to conduct the festival in the Temple and the said dispute is purely civil in nature. Hence, the relief sought for by the petitioner cannot be granted by this Court. Therefore, the petitioner has to approach only before the Revenue Authorities.

5. With the above observation, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No cost. Liberty is granted to the petitioner to approach the concerned Civil Court for getting appropriate remedy.

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NCC:yes/no

Index:yes/no

Internet:yes/no

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To

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- 3.The Sub Inspector of Police,
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- 5.The Tahsildar,
Theni Taluk, Theni District.
- 6.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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