



W.P(MD)No.17115 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 25.07.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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V.Pugal Arasu

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
O/o.The District Collectorate Office,
Sivagangai District.
- 2.The District Revenue Officer,
O/o.The District Revenue Officer,
Sivagangai District.
- 3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
O/o.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Sivagangai District.
- 4.The Tahsildar,
Office of the Tahsildar,
Thiruppathur,
Sivagangai District.
- 5.M.Sivasamy
- 6.M.Muthuraman
- 7.K.Madhavan
- 8.S.Thangamani



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9.M.Karthikeyan

10.T.Sivachidambaram

... Respondents

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 collect Thalakaattu Vari from the petitioner and also to permit the petitioner to participate in the Poo Tattu Festival on 06.08.2024 and 07.08.2024 in the “Sri Alagunatchi Thirukovil” based upon the representation dated 18.07.2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Ramsundarvijayraj

For Respondents : Mr.G.V.Vairam Santhosh
Additional Government Pleader
for R.1 to R.4

Ms.A.Devaki for R.5 to R.10

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The learned counsel appearing for the private respondents pointed out that W.P(MD)No.2885 of 2024 has been filed in respect of the very same temple by another individual. The said writ petition was disposed of by me in the following terms:



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“3.Be that as it may, the learned counsel appearing for the respondents states that the petitioner can also offer his worship along with others. But on the particular date (Maasi Kallarai and Thai Festival) to be held from 07.03.2024 to 09.03.2024, the petitioner cannot enter what is known as "Karuvarai". On other days, the petitioner can enter even “Karuvarai” and offer his worship. If the petitioner is still having any grievance, it is always open to the petitioner to establish his rights before the jurisdictional civil Court.

4. With this liberty to writ petitioner and recording the stand of the private respondents, this writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.”

At present, Aadi festival is being conducted. It is stated that the petitioner cannot enter what is known as “Karuvarai” but he can participate like any other devotee.

3.This submission of the learned counsel appearing for the private respondents is placed on record. If the petitioner is still having grievance, it is always open to the petitioner to establish his rights before the jurisdictional civil Court.



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4. With this liberty to the petitioner and recording the stand of the private respondents, this writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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