



W.P(MD)No.19214 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 09.08.2024

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.MURALI SHANKAR

W.P.(MD)No.19214 of 2024

and

W.M.P.(MD)No.16270 of 2024

J.Vinothkumar

...Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Chairman,
Sports Development Authority to Tamil Nadu,
Nehur Stadium, Raja Muthaiah Road,
Periamedu, Chennai-600003.
- 2.The Member Secretary,
Sports Development Authority to Tamil Nadu,
Nehur Stadium, Raja Muthaiah Road,
Periamedu, Chennai-600003.
- 3.The District Sports Development and Youth
Welfare Officer,
Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department,
Manamadurai Road,
Near Duraisingh Government Arts College,
Sivagangai-630 561.
- 4.The Superintendent of Police,
Sivagangai District,
Sivagangai.



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5.The Inspector of Police,
Devakottai Town Police Station,
Sivagangai District.

6.Master K. Karthik,
Vice President,
World Silambam Sports Association,
Madurai.

7.Master Pakkeer Mohammed,
District Secretary,
World Silambam Sports Association,
Founder of Nesam Silambam Youth Sports Club,
Sivagangai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 4 to 5 to restrain the respondents 6 and 7 from conducting the State Level Silambam Tournament on 11.08.2024 at St.Joseph Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Ram Nagar, Devakottai and also take appropriate action against the respondents 6 and 7 for taking steps to conduct State Level Silambam Tournament without following the guidelines issued by the respondents 1 and 2 within the time limit that may be stipulated by this Court by considering the petitioner's representation dated 05.08.2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Suresh Kumar

For R4 & R5 : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar
Additional Public Prosecutor



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ORDER

The Writ Petition has been filed seeking a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 4 to 5 to restrain the respondents 6 and 7 from conducting State Level Silambam Tournament on 11.08.2024 at St.Joseph Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Ram Nagar, Devakottai and also take appropriate action against the respondents 6 and 7 for taking steps to conduct State Level Silambam Tournament without following the guidelines issued by the respondents 1 and 2 within the time limit that may be stipulated by this Court by considering the writ petitioner's representation dated 05.08.2024.

2. Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar, learned Additional Public Prosecutor takes notice for the respondents 4 and 5. By consent, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

3. When the matter is taken up for hearing today, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents 4 and 5 would submit that they have not received any representation from the respondents 6 and 7.



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4. It is not known whether the third respondent, who is the competent authority, has granted permission to the respondents 6 and 7 to conduct the tournament or not.

5. At this juncture, the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner would submit that the writ petitioner has sent a complaint to the police officials including the respondents 4 and 5 and CSR No.438 of 2024 came to be registered on 03.08.2024 by the fifth respondent and since they are not the competent authority, the complaint was ordered to be closed.

6. Recording the submissions made on either side, the Writ Petition is closed with a direction to the writ petitioner to approach the competent authority. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed. No costs.

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- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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