



W.P.(MD)No.19626 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 16.08.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR

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A.Sangampillai Ambalam

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector,
Pudukottai,
Pudukottai District.

2. The Superintendent of Police,
Pudukottai District,
Pudukottai.

3. The Thasildar,
Ponamaravathy Taluk,
Pudukottai
District.

4. The Inspector of Police,
Ponnamaravathy Police Station,
Ponnamaravathy,
Pudukottai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to take action based on the Peace Committee Meeting report dated 07.04.2024 and the petitioner representation dated 01.07.2024 to maintain the peace of their village within the time framed as fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr. S.Alagusundar
For Respondents : Mr.D.Sadiq Raja (R1 & R3)
Additional Government Pleader
Mr.M.Vaikkam Karunanithi
(R2&R4)
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking direction to the respondents to take action based on the Peace Committee Meeting report, dated 07.04.2024 and the petitioner representation, dated 01.07.2024.

2.Heard Mr.S.Alagusundar, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, Mr.D.Sadiq Raja, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for R1 & R3 and Mr.M.Vaikkam Karunanithi, learned counsel appearing for R2 & R4.

3. By consent of both parties, this Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

4. According to the petitioner, he is conducting the temple festival in his village like his ancestors,. Since some of the persons objected the festivals



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conducted under the headship of the petitioner, a Peace Committee Meeting was conducted, wherein, it is agreed that the petitioner shall conduct the festival. However, some of the villagers are still objecting the festival conducted by the petitioner. Hence, this writ petition has been filed.

5. Perusal of the Peace Committee Meeting report, dated 07.04.2024, it is recorded that both parties agreed to conduct the festival under the headship of the petitioner. Now, some persons objected the same. However, it is made clear that in the event if the dispute still exists between the parties, they have to establish their rights before the competent Civil Court.

6. In such view of the matter, since the petitioner claiming hereditary right, it has to be established by the petitioner before the Civil Court in the manner known to law by producing sufficient evidence. Let the petitioner seek remedy against the rival group only before the Civil Court, since the same cannot be decided before the writ Court.



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7. With the above observations, this writ petition stands dismissed. No

costs. There shall be no order as to costs.

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NCC : Yes/No

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