



W.P.(MD) No.18703 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 28.03.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P.(MD) No.18703 of 2023

and

W.M.P(MD) No.15521 of 2023

S.Sundar Rajan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Pudukottai District,
Pudukottai.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Aranthangi,
Pudukottai District.

3.The Assistant Commissioner,
O/o.Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment,
Pudukottai District.

4.The Executive Officer,
O/o.Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment,
Pudukottai District.

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



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6.The Thasildhar,
Ayvudaiyarkovil,
Pudukottai District.

7.Ramanathan

... Respondent

Prayer :- Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 3 and 4 to take over the administration of the temple as per Section 49 of the Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act, 1959 and consequently direct the respondent Nos.1 to 6 not to grant permission and to restrain the 7th respondent from conducting the festival for Arulmigu Kamatchi Amman Kovil, Puvalur Village, Pudukottai District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 27.07.2023.

For Petitioner : Ms.M.Jerin Mathew

For R1 to R3
& R6 : Mr.P.Subbaraj
Special Government Pleader

For R5 : Mr.M.Vaikkam Karunanidhi
Government Advocate

For R4 : Mr.G.Mathavan

For R7 : Mr.N.Balakrishnan



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ORDER

The petitioner with a grievance as against the seventh respondent, has filed this writ petition seeking a mandamus directing the third and fourth respondents to take over the administration of the temple as per the Section 49 of the the Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act, 1959 for the purpose of conducting the festival, which was scheduled to be conducted on 07.08.2023.

2. When the Writ Petition is taken up for hearing, the learned counsel for the petitioner seeks short accommodation.

3.The learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the official respondents and the learned counsel for the seventh respondent submitted that the temple festival itself is over and the allegations made in the writ petition are baseless.

4. Considering the fact that this writ petition was filed as against the seventh respondent for conducting the festival on 07.08.2023 and



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also the fact that the temple festival itself is over, this Writ Petition is closed with the liberty to the petitioner to workout the remedy before the concerned authority. No costs.

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NCC : Yes/No
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Internet : Yes/No
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