



W.P.(MD)No.20334 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 27.08.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.MURALI SHANKAR

W.P.(MD)No.20334 of 2024

and

W.M.P.(MD)No.17250 of 2024

and

W.M.P(MD)No.17373 of 2024

Arumugam

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Ramanathapuram District,
Ramanathapuram.

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Paramakudi, Ramanathapuram District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Nainarkovil Police Station,
Ramanathapuram 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 to accord police protection for the Mulaipari event of their temple festival held on 03.09.2024 and 04.09.2024 at Arulmigu Mariamman Temple, Siruvayal Village, Paramakudi Taluk, Ramanathapuram District.

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For Petitioner : Mr.Charles Kamalesh M.Appaji
For Respondents : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar,
Additional Public Prosecutor.

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to accord police protection for the Mulaipari event of their temple festival held on 03.09.2024 and 04.09.2024 at Arulmigu Mariamman Temple, Siruvayal Village, Paramakudi Taluk, Ramanathapuram District.

2. When the matter is taken up for hearing today, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents would submit that there are two community groups in that village and there existed issues between them.

3. Mr.R.Murugan, learned counsel would submit that one Balusamy and three others filed an intervening application today. He would further submit that unless and until the entire villagers are allowed



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to participate in the Mulaiparti event, it will lead to perennial and permanent division among the same community people affecting the further generation also.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that they have no objections for others to worship in the temple.

5. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, the second respondent is directed to issue notice to the petitioner as well as the other groups involved and take a decision with regard to conduct of festival within a period of three days from today.

6. With the above direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed. No costs.

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