



W.P(MD)No.25878 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 29.10.2024

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR

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Arulmigu Sree Pandiyaraja Temple Committee,
Registration No.81/2024,
Rep. by N.Sugumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Office of the District Collector,
Thoothukudi, Thoothukudi District.
- 2.The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Thoothukudi, Thoothukudi District.
- 3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Office of the Revenue Divisional Office,
Thoothukudi Revenue Division,
Thoothukudi District.
- 4.The Tahsildar,
Office of the Tahsildar,
Srivaiguntam Taluk, Thoothukudi District.
- 5.The Inspector of Police,
Seydunganallur Police Station,
Thoothukudi 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



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grant permission and provide necessary police protection to celebrate Arulmigu Sree Pandiyaraja Temple every Tamil Karthigai and Chiththirai months as per the resolution of the committee by considering the petitioner's representation dated 10.10.2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Malaikani

For R1, R3 & R4 : Mr.A.Kannan,

Additional Government Pleader

For R2 & R5 : Mr.M.Vaikkam Karunanithi,

Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

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

2.The petitioner seeks a direction to the respondents to grant permission and provide necessary police protection to celebrate Arulmigu Sree Pandiyaraja Temple festival in every Tamil Karthigai and Chiththirai months as per the resolution of the committee by considering his representation dated 10.10.2024.

3.On perusal of the peace committee proceedings dated 08.12.2023, which is annexed in this Writ Petition, it is seen that the petitioner has already



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filed a suit, in which the petitioner's right has been decided and peace committee meeting is also conducted in this regard. Now, the petitioner claims that new committee has been formed and some decisions have been taken to conduct the temple festival, for which, seeking police protection, he has filed this Writ Petition.

4.In such view of the matter, this Court is of the view that as the right has already been decided in the civil suit, as a matter of right, police protection cannot be sought for by the petitioner. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is dismissed. If at all any such protection is required, the petitioner is at liberty to move the concerned civil Court. No costs.

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

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