



W.P.(MD)No.29334 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 06.12.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

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Natarajan

... Petitioner

Vs.

**1.The Commissioner of Police,
Madurai City,
Madurai.**

**2.The Inspector of Police,
Thiruparankundram Police Station,
Madurai DISTRICT.**

... Respondents

PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India seeking for Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 19.11.2024 and grant permission and protection for the Annadhana Festival on the occasion of Thirukarthigai Pournami on 13.12.2024 at Survey No.890/3, Melaradha Veethi, Thirupparankundram, Madurai District.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Ramu
For Respondents : Mr.P.Kottaichamy
Government Advocate (Crl.side)



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ORDER

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The petitioner had sent a representation on 19.11.2024 to the first respondent seeking permission and protection for 'Annadhana Festival' on the occasion of 'Thirukarthigai Pournami' on 13.12.2024 at Survey No.890/3, Melaradha Veethi, Thirupprankundram, Madurai District. Since the respondent police have not granted permission, the petitioner has filed this petition.

2.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) submitted that three parties are claiming the Administration control over the Kannappar Vakaiyara Uravinmurai Arakkattalai, in which, the petitioner sought permission to conduct 'Annathanam'. Since there are rival parties claiming right over the property sensing the law and order issue, the respondent police had referred the issue in CSR.Nos.178, 179 and 180 of 2024 and also MLR.191 of 2024, to the Revenue Divisional Officer, Thirumangalam, Madurai District, under Section 145 of Cr.P.C. The Revenue Divisional Officer had issued notice to three parties arraying A-group party led by one Kalimuthu, B-group party led by one Kuppusamy and C-group party led by one Mookan. The petitioner belongs to C-



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group party lead by one Mookan. Hence, the petitioner can very well approach the Revenue Divisional Officer to make his submission.

3. In view of the above, since the rival claim with regard to right over the property, in which the petitioner sought permission to conduct 'Annandhanam', the respondent police cannot grant permission, which might lead to law and order issue. Hence, this Court directs the petitioner to approach the Revenue Divisional Officer and get appropriate order.

4. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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NCC : Yes / No

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- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Thiruparankundram Police Station,
Madurai DIstrict.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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