



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 26.07.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

WP(MD)No.28207 of 2023

P.Pitchaimuthu

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Dindigul District, Dindigul.

2.The Tahsildar, Gujiliyamparai Taluk,
Dindigul District.

3.Kattukara Perumal

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents No.1 and 2 to take appropriate action against the third respondent on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 16.10.2023 and as per the order passed in WP(MD)No. 19043 of 2023 dated 12.10.2023 for excommunicating the petitioner and his families from worshipping in Sri Perumal Kovil temple situated at Sendu Vali, Nagayya Kottai Village, Gujiliyamparai Taluk, Dindigul District.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Suresh Kumar

For Respondent : Mr.Thambidurai,
Government Advocate for R1 & R2
Mr.S.Gokulraj for R3



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ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner is seeking quite a few prayers in this writ petition. I make it clear that the scope of this writ petition is confined to declaring the petitioner's right to offer worship like any other devotee. I am constrained to give this clarification because the petitioner's counsel produced a copy of the invitation in which the petitioner has been described as Oor Gounder. I fail to understand as to who conferred this status on the petitioner. It is made clear that except declaring the petitioner's right to offer worship like any other devotee, no other relief is granted in this writ petition.

3.This writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

26.07.2024

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To

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G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.

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