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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 11-08-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

WP No. 30200 of 2025

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Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
Namakkal District, Namakkal
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Namakkal
3. The Tahsildar
Rasipuram Taluk, Namakkal District
4. The Deputy Superintendent Of Police
Rasipuram , Namakkal District
5. The Inspector Of Police
Vennandur Police Station,
Namakkal District

Respondent(s)



PRAYER Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for

issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 2 to 5 to grant permission for conduct annual festival of petitioner's temple namely Arulmigu Sree Selva Vinayagar, Arulmigu Sree Neethikaatha Maha Mariyamman Thirukovil situated at Amman Kovil Street, Vennandur, Rasipuram Taluk, Namakkal District schedule on 14.08.2025 and 15.08.2025.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.A.G.Narasimhan

For Respondent(s): Mr.T.M.Rajangam
Government Advocate
for R1 to R3

Mr.V.Meganathan
Government Advocate
for R4 & R5

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for issue of writ of mandamus directing the respondents 2 to 5 to grant permission to conduct the annual festival in the temple on 14.08.2025 and 15.08.2025.

2.When the matter was taken up for hearing today, the written instructions of the 3rd respondent was placed before this Court.

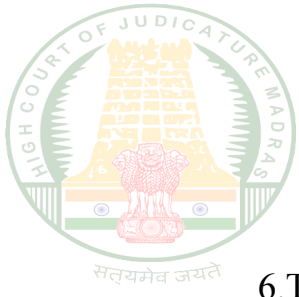


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3. Even as early as in the year 2007, there was some dispute between two communities and as a result, a Peace Committee Meeting was held and it was decided that one community will conduct the festival during the Ipasi month and other community will conduct the festival in the other months.

4. After the above understanding was reached, all of a sudden in the year 2025, the petitioner is before this Court saying that the festival is going to be conducted on 14.08.2025 and 15.08.2025.

5. In the considered view of this Court, this Court will never grant any permission where such permission will result in law and order problem. Either the petitioner has to go by the earlier understanding reached between the parties in the year 2007. If the petitioner was aggrieved, he should have challenged the understanding that was reached in the year 2007, which has not been done till now. If according to the petitioner, they have any other right, the petitioner has to necessarily workout their remedy before the competent Court. Except giving this clarity, no further orders can be passed in this writ petition.



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6. This writ petition is disposed of in the above terms. No Costs.

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