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WP No. 31767 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21-08-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

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1. C.Samudi

S/o Chinnaraj (ex Army)

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector

Collectorate, Krishnagiri 635 001

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer And

Sub Divisional Magistrate,

Krishnagiri 635 001

3.The Superintendent Of Police

Krishnagiri District 635 001

4.The Joint Commissioner

Hindu Religious And Charitable

Endowments Department

Krishnagiri Zone 635 001

5.The Inspector Of Police

Maharajakadai Police Station,

Krishnagiri District 635 001



6.MUNUSAMY

S/o Vandikara Munusamy

WEB 7.Soundha Raj

S/o Sendrayan

8.Saravanan

S/o Settu

9.Perumal Raj

S/o Shanmugham

10.Munusamy

S/o Kannan,

11.Sangeetharajan

S/o Soundaraj

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

Directing the respondents 1, 3, 4 and 5 to take all necessary steps to ensure strict enforcement of the order of the 2nd respondent (Revenue Divisional officer) Krishnagiri in Ref No Na.Ka. 295 / 2024/ C dated 21.06.2024, by securing the participation of the petitioner and his family members jointly along with the private respondents in the conduct of the Sri pattalamman Muthumariamman Temple Festival scheduled on 23.08.2025 at kallakurickki Village, Krishnagiri District, and further to prevent any breach of peace or law and order disturbance in that regard and in the event of refusal or non-cooperation by the private respondents 6-11 to celebrate the festival jointly as directed, restrain the conduct of the said festival altogether, thereby upholding the rule of law.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.S.Ramesh Babu

For Respondent: Mr.V.Meganathan
Government Advocate (Crl side) for R3 & 5



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Mr.K.Karthikeyan
Government Advocate for R4
Mr.T.M.Rajangam
Government Advocate for R1&2

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for the issue of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to ensure strict enforcement of the order passed by the 2nd respondent through proceedings dated 21.06.2024 and to permit the petitioner and his family members to participate in the temple festival scheduled on 23.08.2025 at Kallakurickki Village, Krishnagiri District.

2. Heard Mr.S.Ramesh Babu, the learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.T.M.Rajangam, the learned Government Advocate for 1st and 2nd respondents and Mr.V.Meganathan, the learned Government Advocate (Crl side) for the respondents 3 & 5 and Mr.K.Karthikeyan, the learned Government Advocate for the 4th respondent.

3. It is seen that already a peace committee meeting was conducted and the Revenue Divisional Officer through proceedings dated 21.06.2024 has taken a decision to ensure that the temple festival is conducted in a peaceful manner. The grievance of the petitioner is that inspite of the decision taken by the Revenue Divisional Officer, no steps have been taken to permit the petitioner and his family members to participate in the temple festival. Under these



circumstances, the present writ petition came to be filed before this Court.

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4. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances and considering the proceeding of the 2nd respondent dated 21.06.2024, the petitioner and his family members shall be permitted to participate in the temple festival scheduled on 23.08.2025 at Kallakurickki Village, Krishnagiri District and the 5th respondent shall ensure that no law and order problem is created. It is made clear that the petitioner and his family members will be permitted to participate in the temple festival without seeking for any preferential right and after offering their prayers, they will disperse in a peaceful manner.

5. This writ petition is disposed of in the above terms. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions, if any, are closed.

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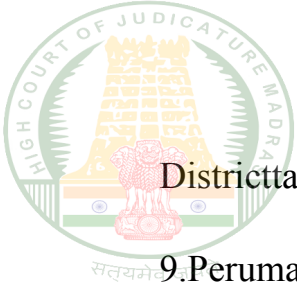
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