



WA(MD)No.1296 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 18.02.2026

CORAM :

**THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.K.RAMAKRISHNAN**

**WA(MD)No.1296 and 1426 of 2024
and CMP(MD) Nos.10012 and 11020 of 2024**

S.Gowthaman

... Appellant

Vs

1. A.Murugesan,
S/o.Alagar, No.5/48, Nandavanapatti,
Dindigul District, Dindigul..

2. The District Collector,,
Dindigul District, Dindigul..

3. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Dindigul Taluk, Dindigul..

4. The Tahsildar,,
Dindigul West Taluk, Dindigul..

... Respondents

PRAYER :-Writ Appeal filed under Clause 15 of Letters Patent, praying to prefer this Memorandum of Grounds of Writ Appeal against the order made in WP(MD). No.12090 of 2024 dated 10.06.2024.

For Appellants : Mr.O.R.Gokul Abhimanyu
For Respondents : Mr.S.Sukumar for R1

Mr.SRA.Ramachandran for R2 to R4
Additional Government Pleader



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Dindigul District,.

5. The Deputy Superintendent Of Police,,
Dindigul Rural,
Dindigul..

6. The Inspector of Police,,
Dhadikombu Police Station,
Dindigul..

... Respondents

PRAYER :-Writ Appeal filed under Clause 15 of Letters Patent, praying to prefer this Memorandum of Grounds of Writ Appeal against the order made in WP(MD). No.12985 of 2024 dated 14.06.2024.

For Appellants : Mr.O.R.Gokul Abhimanyu

For Respondents : Mr.S.Sukumar for R1
Mr.SRA.Ramachandran for R2 to R4
Additional Government Pleader
Mr.K.Gnanasekaran for R5 and R6
Government Advocate (Crl. side)



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COMMON JUDGMENT

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(Judgment of the Court was delivered by Dr.G.JAYACHANDRAN, J.)

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. We find that by suppressing certain facts, orders have been obtained from this Court and now it has been exposed by either side through the writ appeals. We are of the opinion that if the appellants are not capable of conducting the festival peacefully, it is open to the official respondents to lock and seal the temple premises and restore peace in the locality. Before resorting to that action, there shall be a peace meeting in the village to arrive at possible solution for conducting the festival amicably and if such attempt fails, it is open for the authorities to take appropriate action of sealing the premises till the peace is restored. With this observation, the writ appeals stand dismissed. No costs. Consequently connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

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(G.J, J.) (K.K.R.K, J.)
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