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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 22.08.2016

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE S.VIMALA

W.P(MD) No.15559 of 2016

A.Jirgis

... Petitioner

-Vs-

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
O/o.Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Kumbakonam East Police Station,
Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents herein to permit the petitioner to organize and conduct a prayer meeting between 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. On 30.08.2016 and in the subsequent years to commemorate the memorial anniversary of late Thiru.G.K.Moopanar near the Mahatma Gandhi Statue, near Uchi Pillaiyar Koil, Sarangapani East Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District.

For Petitioner	:	Mr.K.K.Senthilvelan
For Respondents	:	Mr.D.Muruganandam, Addl. Govt. Pleader

O R D E R

The writ petition has been filed seeking for a direction to the respondents to grant permission and protection to the petitioner to conduct a prayer meeting to commemorate the death anniversary of late Thiru.G.K.Moopanar from 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. on 30.08.2016, near the Mahatma Gandhi Statue, Uchi Pillaiyar Koil, Sarangapani East Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 07.08.2016.

2. Mr.D.Muruganandam, learned Additional Government Pleader, takes notice for the respondents. By consent, the writ petition itself is taken up for final disposal.

3. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents.

4.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that every year the death anniversary of late G.K.Moopanar is being commemorated by conducting such meeting; a Division Bench of this Court in W.P.(MD).No.13340 of 2010, vide order dated 26.08.2014, permitted the petitioner to conduct such meeting; last year also based on that order, permission has been granted by the respondents to conduct such meeting; the petitioner's representation dated 07.08.2016 has been given seeking permission for this year, the respondents did not consider the same; and hence, the petitioner has come up with this petition.



5. The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents, on instructions, gave an undertaking that the respondents would consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 07.08.2016, on merits and in accordance with law.

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6. In view of the above undertaking given by the learned Additional Government Pleader, the respondents are directed to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 07.08.2016, in the light of the order passed in W.P.(MD).No.13340 of 2010, dated 26.08.2014 and pass appropriate orders on merits and as per law immediately, as the function is scheduled to be held on 30.08.2016.

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

Sd/
Assistant Registrar(W)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To:

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
O/o. Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Kumbakonam East Police Station,
Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District.

+2ccs to M/S.K.K.Senthilvelan, Advocate in SR.No.46343
+1cc to Special Government Pleader in SR.No.46163

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