



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 17.03.2021

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THE HONOURABLE **Mrs.JUSTICE R.HEMALATHA**

W.P.(MD)No.5978 of 2021

C.Senthilkumar

...Petitioner

/Vs./

1.The District Collector,
Trichy, Trichy District.

2.The Superintendent of Police,
Trichy, Trichy District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Kallakudi Police Station,
Trichy District.

...Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant permission and protection to conduct cultural events on 19.03.2021 and 20.03.2021 in connection with the festival of Sri Angalaparameswari Temple, Malvoi Post, Malvoi Village, Lalgudi Taluk, Trichy District.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Bharathi

For Respondents : Mr.A.Robinson

Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

ORDER

By consent, this Writ Petition is taken up for final hearing at the admission stage itself.

2.Mr.A.Robinson, learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) accepts notice for the respondents.

3.Mr.S.Bharathi, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is a committee member of Sri Angalaparameswari Temple, Malvoi Post, Malvoi Village, Lalgudi Taluk, Trichy District and that cultural events are scheduled to be held on 19.03.2021 and 20.03.2021. His further contention is that he submitted representations dated 10.03.2021 and 15.03.2021 to the respondents seeking permission to conduct the said programme and till date, no action has been taken by the respondents.

4.The contention of Mr.A.Robinson, learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) is that as per G.O.(Ms)No.654 (Revenue and Disaster

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Management (DM-IV) Department) dated 21.11.2020, the District Collector is the competent authority to consider the request of the petitioner.

5. In the facts and circumstances, the District Collector, Trichy District is at liberty to pass appropriate orders on the representation submitted by the petitioner dated 15.03.2021, based on merits and on findings and in accordance with law, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order/uploading of this order.

6. With the above observation, this petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (Records)

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To

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2. The Superintendent of Police,
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3. The Inspector of Police,
Kallakudi Police Station,
Trichy District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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