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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 12.01.2022

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

W.P. No.27312 of 2021

P.Sekar

... Petitioner

Versus

The Inspector of Police,
Kondalampatti Police Station,
Salem City, Salem - 636 010.

... Respondent

PRAYER: Writ petition filed under Section 226 of the Constitution of India seeking to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondent police to grant permission and necessary police protection to perform the cultural programme i.e., Adal padal on the eve of Sri Arulmigu Sri Sakthi Mariamman Koil, Morambukadu, Sivadhapuram, Salem - 636 307 which is held to be on 01.02.2022 to 06.02.2022 based on the representation of the petitioner dated 30.11.2021.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Sridhar for Mr.M.Senthilkumar

For Respondents : Mr.R.Vinoth Raja
Government Advocate

ORDER

This petition has been filed to direct the respondent police to grant permission and necessary police protection to perform the cultural programme i.e., Adal padal on the eve of Sri Arulmigu Sri Sakthi Mariamman Koil, Morambukadu, Sivadhapuram, Salem - 636 307 which is held to be on 01.02.2022 to 06.02.2022 based on the representation of the petitioner dated 30.11.2021.

2. The learned Government Advocate submitted that already there is a restriction due to the raise in third wave of COVID-19 Pandemic. In view of the same, such permission cannot be granted. He further submitted that the petitioner has claimed himself to be a Dharmakarthha of the temple and whether he has been declared as Trustee or not, for which no documents has been produced by him to prove that he has been appointed by the Hindu



Religious and Charitable Endowments Department. Further the temple comes under the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department is also not known to the respondent police.

3. In view of the above, the petitioner is directed to produce all the relevant documents related to the temple and his status as a Dharmakartha to the respondent police. Thereafter, the respondent police is directed to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 30.11.2021, depending upon the situation therein.

4. With the above direction, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CCC)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
Kondalampatti Police Station,
Salem City, Salem - 636 010.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1cc to Mr.M.Senthil Kumar, Advocate Sr.2794

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