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W.P.No.28422 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 27.10.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

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Petitioner

/vs/

The Inspector of Police,
Magudanchavadi Police Station,
Kakkapalayam,
Salem District

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Respondent

Prayer : Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to grant permission and police protection to conduct the cultural programme (Adal Padal Nigalchi) in the event of Gudalur Village Arulmigu Sree Mariyamman Temple Festival at Sangakiri Taluk, Salem District on 04.11.2022 between 06.00 PM to 11.00 PM by considering the petitioner's representation dated 17.10.2022 and pass orders on the same within the time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner

... Mr. A. Sathishkumar

For Respondents

... Mr.S.Santhosh
Govt. Advocate (crl.side)



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ORDER

The Writ Petition has been filed to direct the respondent to grant permission and police protection to conduct the cultural programme (Adal Padal Nigalchi) in the event of Gudalur Village Arulmigu Sree Mariyamman Temple Festival at Sangakiri Taluk, Salem District on 04.11.2022 between 06.00 PM to 11.00 PM by considering the petitioner's representation dated 17.10.2022.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that in order to conduct cultural programme on 04.11.2022 from 6.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m., in the temple festival at Kudalur Village Arulmigu Sree Mariyamman Temple Festival at Sangakiri Taluk, Salem District, the petitioner has sent a representation, dated 17.10.2022 to the respondent. But, the same has not been considered so far. Hence, the present writ petition has been filed.

3. The learned Govt. Advocate (crl.side) appearing for the respondent submitted that the respondent police has received the



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representation of the petitioner and the same is pending for consideration.

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4. I have considered the submission of the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Govt. Advocate (crl.side) appearing for the respondent police.

5. It is brought to the notice of this Court that the Director General of Police, Tamil Nadu, Chennai, had issued a circular memorandum in Rc.007301/Genl.I(1)/2019, dated 09.04.2019, along with instructions to the Inspectors of Police throughout Tamil Nadu for consideration of applications seeking permission for conducting cultural programme. Therefore, in view of the detailed circular and guidelines issued by the Director General of Police, the respondent police is hereby directed to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 17.10.2022 and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular.

