



W.P.No.31587 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.11.2022

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE Ms. JUSTICE R.N.MANJULA

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G.Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Thoppur Police Station,
Dharmapuri District.

... Respondent

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to grant permission and police protection to conduct the cultural event viz., Adal Padal (song and dance) program to be held on 02.12.2022 at 6.00 p.m onwards in connection with the Temple Festival of Arulmigu Sri Mariamman Temple, Jarugu @ Kattuvalavu Village, Dharmapuri Taluk, Dharmapuri District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 21.11.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sathish

For Respondent : Mr.S.Santhosh
Government Advocate (Crl.side)



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ORDER

The Writ Petition has been filed, seeking to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to grant permission and police protection to conduct the cultural event viz., Adal Padal (song and dance) program to be held on 02.12.2022 at 6.00 p.m onwards in connection with the Temple Festival of Arulmigu Sri Mariamman Temple, Jarugu @ Kattuvalavu Village, Dharmapuri Taluk, Dharmapuri District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 21.11.2022.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that in order to conduct cultural programme on 02.12.2022 between 06.00 p.m to 11.00 p.m, in connection with the Temple Festival of Arulmigu Sri Mariamman Temple, Jarugu @ Kattuvalavu Village, Dharmapuri Taluk, Dharmapuri District, the petitioner has sent a representation, dated 21.11.2022 to the respondent. But, the same has not been considered so far. Hence, the present writ petition has been filed.



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3. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side), appearing for the respondent submitted that the respondent police has received the representation of the petitioner and the same is pending for consideration.

4. I have considered the submission of the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government 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 21.11.2022 and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular.



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

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Note: Issue order copy on 28.11.2022

To

1.The Inspector of Police,
Thoppur Police Station,
Dharmapuri District.

2.The Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras.



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