



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 06.06.2022

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

W.P(MD)No.10582 of 2022

T.Manoharan

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Theni District,
Theni.

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Bodinayakanur Sub Division,
Bodinayakanur,
Theni District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Chinnamanur Police Station,
Chinnamanur,
Theni District.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant permission to conduct Aadal Paadal cultural programmes on 06.06.2022 ''Abinaya Nadana Nattiya Nigaltchi'', on 08.06.2022 ''Athiradi Boys Nadana Nattiya Nigaltchi'' and on 09.06.2022 ''Athiradi Boys and Kerala Nadanakuzhuvinar Kalainigaltchi'' at about 07.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. respectively at A/m.Kaliamman Thirukkivil, Karungkattankulam, Chinnamanur Town, Uthamapalayam Taluk, Theni District.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Karuppasamy Pandian

For Respondents : Mr.R.Suresh Kumar
Government Advocate (crl.side)

O R D E R

This writ petitioner filed this Writ Petition seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to grant permission to conduct Aadal Paadal cultural programmes on 06.06.2022 ''Abinaya Nadana Nattiya Nigaltchi'', on 08.06.2022 ''Athiradi Boys Nadana Nattiya Nigaltchi'' and on 09.06.2022 ''Athiradi Boys and Kerala Nadanakuzhuvinar Kalainigaltchi'' at about 07.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. respectively at A/m.Kaliamman Thirukkivil,



Karungkattankulam, Chinnamanur Town, Uthamapalayam Taluk, Theni District.

2.Mr.R.Sureshkumar, learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) takes notice for the respondents. By consent, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that ''Vaikasi Thiruvizha'' festival for the temple, by name, Kalamman Thirukkovil situated at Karungkattankulam, Chinnamanur Town, Uthamapalayam Taluk, Theni District is going to be held on 06.06.2022, 08.06.2022 and 09.06.2022. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme, they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 18.05.2022. But the third respondent has not considered the said representation. Since no order was passed, the petitioner has come before this Court for the above said relief.

4.The learned Government Advocate (criminal side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that the third respondent has received the representation of the petitioner and the same is pending for consideration.

5.I have considered the submission of the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (criminal side) appearing for the respondent police.

6. 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 third respondent police is hereby directed to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 18.05.2022 and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular.

7. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (W)

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Chinnamanur,
Theni District.

4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.M.KARUPPASAMY PANDIAN, Advocate (SR-24321[F]
dated 06/06/2022)

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