



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 09.06.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

W.P (MD)No.11085 of 2022

Veeraputhiran

...Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Cheranmahadevi,
Tirunelveli District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Mukkudal Police Station,
Tirunelveli 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 and necessary protection to conduct the ''Karakattam'' programme on 10.06.2022 at 09.00 p.m in connection with ''Kodai Vizha'' of Arulmigu Sri Veeraputhira Swamy Kovil, North Ariyanayagipuram Village, Cheranmahadevi Taluk, Tirunelveli District.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Saravana Kumar

For Respondents : Mr.M.Sakthikumar

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 respondents to grant permission and necessary protection to conduct ''Karakattam'' programme on 10.06.2022 at 09.00 p.m in connection with ''Kodai Vizha'' of Arulmigu Sri Veeraputhira Swamy Kovil, North Ariyanayagipuram Village, Cheranmahadevi Taluk, Tirunelveli District.

2.Mr.M.Sakthikumar, 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 temple festival, by name, Arulmigu Sri Veeraputhira Swamy Kovil situated at North Ariyanayagipuram Village, Cheranmahadevi Taluk, Tirunelveli District is going to be held on 10.06.2022. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme, they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 23.05.2022. 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 23.05.2022_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 (CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS-II)

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To

1.The Superintendent of Police,
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Tirunelveli.

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2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Cheranmahadevi,
Tirunelveli District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Mukkudal Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.

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

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