



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.11071 of 2022

J.Sarangapani

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Pappanasam,
Thanjavur District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Melatoor Police Station,
Thanjavur 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 give protection and permission to the festival and village cultural event (Adal & Padal) program to be held on 13.06.2022 at about 09.00 p.m. to 12.00 p.m. conducted at Arulmigu Mahamariamman Thirukovil, Koniyakurichi, Pappanasam Taluk, Thanjavur District.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.R.Laxman

For Respondents : Mr.M.Sakthikumar

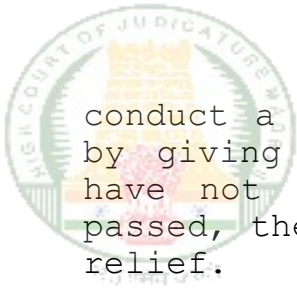
Government Advocate (crl.side)

O R D E R

This writ petitioner filed this Writ Petition seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to give protection and permission to the festival and village cultural event (Adal & Padal) program to be held on 13.06.2022 at about 09.00 p.m. to 12.00 p.m. at Arulmigu Mahamariamman Thirukovil, Koniyakurichi, Pappanasam Taluk, Thanjavur 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 Mahamariamman Thirukovil situated at Koniyakurichi, Pappanasam Taluk, Thanjavur District is going to be held on 13.06.2022. Subsequent to the same, in order to



conduct a cultural programme, they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 03.06.2022. But the respondents have not considered the said representation. Since no order was passed, the petitioner has come before this Court for the above said relief.

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4. The learned Government Advocate (criminal side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that the respondents have 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 second respondent police is hereby directed to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 03.06.2022 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 (CS-I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

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To

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Pappanasam,
Thanjavur District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Melatoor Police Station,
Thanjavur District.



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

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