



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED:10.06.2022

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

W.P (MD)No.11375 of 2022

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...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Thiruvaiyaru, Thanjavur District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Maruvor 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 first and second respondents to grant necessary permission and provide adequate police protection for conducting the Pattukatcheri event together with dance on 11.06.2022 from 07.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. as part of annual temple festival of Sri Balamman, Sri Neelamega Karuppasamy and Sri Madurai Veeran Kovil located at Kaduveli Arkadu, Vaidyanathanpettai, Thiruvaiyaru Taluk, Thanjavur District on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 31.05.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Indrachithu
For Respondents : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar,
Government Advocate, (Criminal Side).

O R D E R

This writ petitioner filed this Writ Petition seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the first and second respondents to grant necessary permission and provide adequate police protection for conducting the Pattukatcheri event together with dance on 11.06.2022 from 07.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. as part of annual temple festival of Sri Balamman, Sri Neelamega Karuppasamy and Sri Madurai Veeran Kovil located at Kaduveli Arkadu, Vaidyanathanpettai, Thiruvaiyaru Taluk, Thanjavur District on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 31.05.2022.

2.The 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 Annual Temple Festival for the temple, by name, Sri Balamman, Sri Neelamega Karuppasamy and Sri Madurai Veeran Kovil situated at Kaduveli Arkadu, Vaidyanathanpettai, Thiruvaiyaru Taluk, Thanjavur



District is going to be held from 10.06.2022 to 13.06.2022. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme i.e., Pattukatcheri event together with dance programme on 11.06.2022, they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 31.05.2022. 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.

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 respondent police is hereby directed to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 31.05.2022 and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS.I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

To

- 1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Thiruvaiyaru, Thanjavur District.
 - 2.The Inspector of Police,
Maruvor Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
 - 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.
- +1 CC to M/s.T.INDRACHITHU, Advocate (SR-25145[F] dated 10/06/2022)**

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