



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED:10.06.2022

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

W.P(MD)No.11451 of 2022

T.Karuppasamy

... Petitioner

Vs

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

2. The Inspector of Police,
Kadayanallur Police Station,
Tenkasi 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 second respondent to grant permission to conduct Argestaa programme on 10.06.2022 night at about 7.00 pm to 11.00 pm Sri Arulmigu Sri Muppudathi Amman Temple, Kadermaideen Pallivasal Street, Kadayanallur, Tenkasi District and give adequate police protection in connection with the Temple Festival based on the petitioners representation, dated 01.06.2022.

For Petitioner	: M/s.Pugalendhi.S,
For Respondents	: Mr.M.Sakthi 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 second respondent to grant permission to conduct Argestaa programme on 10.06.2022 night at about 7.00 pm to 11.00 pm Sri Arulmigu Sri Muppudathi Amman Temple, Kadermaideen Pallivasal Street, Kadayanallur, Tenkasi District and give adequate police protection in connection with the Temple Festival based on the petitioners representation, dated 01.06.2022.

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 Temple Festival for the temple, by name, Sri Arulmigu Sri Muppudathi Amman Temple, Kadermaideen Pallivasal Street, Kadayanallur, Tenkasi District is going to be held from 02.06.2022 to 10.06.2022. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a Argestaa programme on 10.06.2022, they sought permission of the police by giving representations dated 01.06.2022 and 03.06.2022. But, the respondents have not considered the said representations. 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 representations 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 01.06.2022 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)

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To

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

2. The Inspector of Police,
Kadayanallur Police Station,
Tenkasi District.



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

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