



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **16.06.2022**

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

W.P (MD) No.12260 of 2022

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Sathiyamoorthi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Pudukkottai, Pudukkottai District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Kandharvakottai Police Station,
Pudukkottai 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 necessary permission and provide adequate police protection for conducting the village Cultural Programme on 17.06.2022 at about 07.00 p.m to 11.00 p.m., as part of annual temple festival of Arulmighu Shri Subramaniaswamy Temple, at Komapuram Village, Kandharvakottai Taluk, Pudukkottai District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 15.06.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Sivabalan

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 respondents to grant permission to conduct Adal and Padal program on 17.06.2022 at Arulmighu Shri Subramaniaswamy Temple, at Komapuram Village, Kandharvakottai Taluk, Pudukkottai District and to give necessary police protection to the said program.

2.Mr.M.Sakthi kumar, 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 a Festival for the temple, by name, Arulmighu Shri Subramaniaswamy Temple, at Komapuram Village, Kandharvakottai Taluk, Pudukkottai District is going to be held on 17.06.2022. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme, they sought permission of the police by giving a representation



dated 15.06.2022. 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.

4.The learned Government Advocate (criminal side) appearing for the respondents 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 respondents 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 15.06.2022 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 (ADMN-I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

To

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Pudukkottai, Pudukkottai District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Kandharvakottai Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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6.06.2022