



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 20.06.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

W.P (MD)No.12365 of 2022

K.Thangaraj

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Palani.
Dindigul District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Keeranoor Police Station,
Dindigul 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 and necessary protection to perform the cultural program i.e., Adal Padal Program on 15.07.2022 at 7.00 pm to 11.00 pm in 'Arulmigu Sri Vinayagar, Arulmigu Sri Dhurgaiyamman, Arulmigu Sri Mariyamman, Arulmigu Sri Ramalingasowdeshwari Vazhipattu Festival' at Santhanchettivalasu, Melkaraipatti Village, Palani Taluk, Dindigul District, based on the petitioner's representation dated 10.06.2022 pending on the file of the respondents.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Shankar Ganesh

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 second respondent to grant permission and necessary protection to perform the cultural program i.e., Adal Padal Program on 15.07.2022 at 7.00 pm to 11.00 pm in 'Arulmigu Sri Vinayagar, Arulmigu Sri Dhurgaiyamman, Arulmigu Sri Mariyamman, Arulmigu Sri Ramalingasowdeshwari Vazhipattu Festival' at Santhanchettivalasu, Melkaraipatti Village, Palani Taluk, Dindigul District, based on the petitioner's representation dated 10.06.2022 pending on the file of the respondents.

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 Vinayagar, Arulmigu Sri Dhurgaiyamman, Arulmigu Sri Mariyamman, Arulmigu Sri Ramalingasowdeshwari Vazhipattu Festival'' situated at Santhanchettivalasu, Melkaraipatti Village, Palani Taluk, Dindigul District, is going to be held on 15.07.2022. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme, they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 10.06.2022. 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 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 10.06.2022 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)

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To

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
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Dindigul District.

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2.The Inspector of Police,
Keeranoor Police Station,
Dindigul District.

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

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