



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 29.06.2022

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

W.P(MD)No.13573 of 2022

Thangavel

...Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Thogamalai Police Station,
Karur 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 2nd Respondent herein to grant permission and adequate police protection for conduct temple festival of Arulmigu Sri Sithi Vinayagar and Sri Mahamariyamman Temple situated at Mariparaipatti, Kalugur Village, Kulithalai Taluk, Karur District, to be held on 03.07.2022 to 05.07.2022 and conduct Pasipatham Drama to be held on 04.07.2022 on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 24.06.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Arunraj
For Respondent : 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 2nd Respondent herein to grant permission and adequate police protection for conduct temple festival of Arulmigu Sri Sithi Vinayagar and Sri Mahamariyamman Temple situated at Mariparaipatti, Kalugur Village, Kulithalai Taluk, Karur District, to be held on 03.07.2022 to 05.07.2022 and conduct Pasipatham Drama to be held on 04.07.2022 on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 24.06.2022.

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 the temple festival of Arulmigu Sri Sithi Vinayagar and Sri Mahamariyamman Temple situated at Mariparaipatti, Kalugur Village, Kulithalai Taluk, Karur District, to be held on 03.07.2022 to 05.07.2022 and conduct Pasipatham Drama to be held on 04.07.2022. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct the temple festival and Drama, they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 24.06.2022. But the second respondent has 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 second respondent has 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 the temple festival and Drama. 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 24.06.2022 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-III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

- 1.The Superintendent of Police,
Karur District,
Karur.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Thogamalai Police Station,
Karur District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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