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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED:30.06.2022

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

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Sivakumar,

: Petitioner

Vs

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

2. The Deputy Superintendent Of Police,
Fathima Malai, Manapparai,
Trichy District.

3. The Inspector of Police,
Puthanatham Police Station,
Trichy 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 respondent to grant permission and protection for cultural event namely annadhanam, Drama and Kalai Nigalchi scheduled to be held on 03.07.2022 and 04.07.2022 at night in connection with Urchava Festival in Arulmigu Sri Panaimarathu Nagammal Temple at Gurumalaipatti, Puthanatham Village, Manapparai Taluk, Trichy District, by considering



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the petitioner's representation, dated 02.06.2022.

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For Petitioner : M/s. Joel Paul Antony.A,
For Respondents : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This writ petitioner filed this Writ Petition seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to grant permission and protection for cultural event namely Annadhanam, Drama and Kalai Nigalchi scheduled to be held on 03.07.2022 and 04.07.2022 at night in connection with Urchava Festival in Arulmigu Sri Panaimarathu Nagammal Temple at Gurumalaipatti, Puthanatham Village, Manapparai Taluk, Trichy District, by considering the petitioner's representation, dated 02.06.2022.

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



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Urchava Festival for the temple, by name, Arulmigu Sri Panaimarathu Nagammal Temple at Gurumalaipatti, Puthanatham Village, Manapparai Taluk, Trichy District is going to be held in the month of Aani. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programmes namely, Annadhanam, Drama and Kalai Nigalchi on 03.07.2022 and 04.07.2022, they sought permission of the police by giving representations dated 02.06.2022 and 25.06.2022. 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 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



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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 02.06.2022 and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular.

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

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

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