



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 29.06.2022

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

W.P(MD)No.13562 of 2022

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...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent Of Police,
Thoothukudi District,
Thoothukudi.

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Thoothukudi District,
Thoothukudi.

3.The Inspector of Police,
SIPCOT Police Station,
Thoothukudi 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 herein to grant permission and protection to conduct the cultural event on 03.07.2022 and temple festival on 05.07.2022 in pursuant of the temple festival of Arulmighu Sri Arulmighu Sri Uchini Mahaliamman, Santhana Mariamman situated at Madathur Village, Thoothukudi District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 22.06.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Pandiarajan
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 Respondents herein to grant permission and protection to conduct the cultural event on 03.07.2022 and temple festival on 05.07.2022 in pursuant of the temple festival of Arulmighu Sri Arulmighu Sri Uchini Mahaliamman, Santhana Mariamman situated at Madathur Village, Thoothukudi District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated

22.06.2022



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.

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3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the cultural event on 03.07.2022 and temple festival on 05.07.2022 in pursuant of the temple festival of Arulmighu Sri Arulmighu Sri Uchini Mahaliyamman, Santhana Mariamman situated at Madathur Village, Thoothukudi District. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct the cultural event and temple festival, they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 22.06.2022. But the third 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 third 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 cultural event and temple festival. Therefore, in view of the detailed circular and guidelines issued by the Director General of Police, the third respondent police is hereby directed to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 22.06.2022 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(AD-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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Thoothukudi.

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Thoothukudi District,
Thoothukudi.

3.The Inspector of Police,
SIPCOT Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.

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

+1 CC to M/s.P. PANDIRAJAN, Advocate (SR-28853[F] dated
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