



W.P(MD)No.13714 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED:30.06.2022

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

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Govindaraj,

: Petitioner

Vs

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Theni District.

2. The Deputy Superintendent Of Police,
Office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Periyakulam, Theni District.

3. The Inspector of Police,
Thenkarai Police Station,
Theni 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 give necessary police protection for conducting Adal Padal Programme on 13.07.2022 to 14.07.2022, in connection with the festival of Sri Kaliyamman temple Urchvathiruvizha temple which is situated at Ambedkar Colony, Kailasapatty, Periyakulam, Theni District, on the basis of the petitioner's



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representation, dated 28.06.2022.

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For Petitioner : M/s. Vishnu.J,
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 respondents herein to grant permission and give necessary police protection for conducting Adal Padal Programme on 13.07.2022 to 14.07.2022, in connection with the festival of Sri Kaliyamman temple Urchvathiruvizha temple which is situated at Ambedkar Colony, Kailasapatty, Periyakulam, Theni District, on the basis of the petitioner's representation, dated 28.06.2022.

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 Thiruvizha for the temple, by name, Sri Kaliyamman temple



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Urchvathiruvizha situated at Ambedkar Colony, Kailasapatty, Periyakulam, Theni District is going to be held. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme on 13.07.2022 and 14.07.2022, they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 28.06.2022. But, the first 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 respondent police would submit that the first 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 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



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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 28.06.2022 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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Note:Issue Order copy on 12.07.2022



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

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