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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 04.07.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

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Sivakumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Vathalai 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 respondents to give the permission and adequate police protection for conducting Adal Padal Dance Programme scheduled to be held on 05.07.2022 in the eve of Arulmigu 'Sri Bagavathiyamman Temple' festival at Cauvery Palayam Village, Sithambur Post, Musiri Taluk, Trichy District on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 27.06.2022.



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For Petitioner : Mr.K.Arunraj

For Respondents : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar,
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to give the permission and adequate police protection for conducting Adal Padal Dance Programme scheduled to be held on 05.07.2022 in the eve of Arulmigu 'Sri Bagavathiyamman Temple' festival at Cauvery Palayam Village, Sithambur Post, Musiri Taluk, Trichy District on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 27.06.2022.

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 Temple Festival for the temple, by name, Arulmigu 'Sri Bagavathiyamman Temple' situated at Cauvery Palayam Village, Sithambur Post, Musiri Taluk, Trichy



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District is going to be held on 05.07.2022. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme, they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 27.06.2022. 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



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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 27.06.2022 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 04.07.2022

To

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

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V.SIVAGNANAM, J.

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