



W.P(MD)No.14195 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 05.07.2022

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

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C.Kannaki

...Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Palani,
Dindigul District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Neikarapatti Police Station,
Palani Taluk,
Dindigul 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 1 to 3 to permit the petitioner to conduct the festival and cultural events, which is situated on 06.07.2022 (Adal Padal) in Sri Madurai Veeran Pattalathu Ammal Temple, Thathanaickenpatti, Palani Taluk, Dindigul District.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Ramsundarvijayraj
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 1 to 3 to permit the petitioner to conduct the festival and cultural events, which is situated on 06.07.2022 (Adal Padal) in Sri Madurai Veeran Pattalathu Ammal Temple, Thathanaickenpatti, Palani Taluk, Dindigul District.

2. Mr.M.Sakthikumar, 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, by name, Sri Madurai Veeran Pattalathu Ammal Temple situated at Thathanaickenpatti, Palani Taluk, Dindigul District is going to be held on 06.07.2022. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme, they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 01.07.2022. But the third respondent has not



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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 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 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 seeking permission for conducting cultural programme. 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 01.07.2022



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and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular.

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7. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of.

No costs.

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Note : Issue Order Copy on 05.07.2022

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