



W.P(MD)No.14250 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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R.Muthukumar

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Office of Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Samayanallur,
Madurai District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Alanganallur Police Station,
Alanganallur,
Madurai 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 grant permission to perform the "Adal Padal" cultural programme on 14.07.2022 night at about 6.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m at Pothumpu Village, Arulmigu Sri Kaliamman Temple, Madurai North Taluk, Madurai District and to provide adequate police protection based on the petitioner's representation dated 01.07.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Sridhar

For Respondents : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar
Government Advocate (crl.side)



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ORDER

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This writ petitioner filed this Writ Petition seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant permission to perform the "Adal Padal" cultural programme on 14.07.2022 night at about 6.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m at Arulmigu Sri Kaliamman Temple, Pothumpu Village, Madurai North Taluk, Madurai District and to provide adequate police protection based on the petitioner's representation dated 01.07.2022.

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, Arulmigu Sri Kaliamman Temple situated at Pothumpu Village, Madurai North Taluk, Madurai District is going to be held on 14.07.2022. 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 respondents have not considered the said representation. Since no order was passed, the



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petitioner has come before this Court for the above said relief.

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4.The learned Government Advocate (criminal side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that the second 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 is hereby directed to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 01.07.2022 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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- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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