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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED:08.07.2022

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

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Ganesh Kumar.M

... Petitioner

Vs

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

2. The Deputy Superintendent Of Police,
Ponnamaravathy,
Pudukkottai District.

3. The Inspector of Police,,
Arimalam Police Station,
Pudukkottai 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 and protection to conduct the Aadalum Paadalum dance programme on 15.07.2022 in pursuant to the Aani Festival of Arulmighu Sri Poyyatha Vinayagar Kovil, the above said programme is to be conducted at North Nallipatti, Perungudi, Pudukkottai District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated



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20.06.2022.

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For Petitioner : Mr.G.Mathavan

For Respondent : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed by the writ petitioner, seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing directing the Respondents to grant permission and protection to conduct the Aadalum Paadalum dance programme on 15.07.2022 in pursuant to the Aani Festival of Arulmighu Sri Poyyatha Vinayagar Kovil, the above said programme is to be conducted at North Nallipatti, Perungudi, Pudukkottai District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 20.06.2022.

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 Aani Festival for the temple, by name, Arulmighu Sri Poyyatha



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Vinayagar Kovil, the above said programme is to be conducted at North Nallipatti, Perungudi, Pudukkottai District, is going to be held on 15.07.2022. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme, they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 20.06.2022. 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



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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 20.06.2022 and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular.

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

No costs.

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Internet : Yes/ No

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Note:Issue Order copy on 12.07.2022

To

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2. The Deputy Superintendent Of Police,
Ponnamaravathy, Pudukkottai District.

3. The Inspector of Police,,
Arimalam Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.

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

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