



W.P(MD)No.15150 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 13.07.2022

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

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Marimuthu

...Petitioner

Vs.

The Inspector of Police,
(Law and Order)
Watrap Police Station,
Watrap Taluk,
Virudhunagar District.

...Respondent

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to grant permission to conduct the “Adal Padal” programme on 14.07.2022 from 06.00 P.M and Music concert on 15.07.2022 from 07.00 P.M onwards at Arulmigu Sri Santhana Mariamman Thirukovil, Meenakshipuram, Virudhunagar District and give adequate police protection in connection with Aadi Festival.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Antony Arul Raj

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



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ORDER

This writ petitioner filed this Writ Petition seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to grant permission to conduct the “Adal Padal” programme on 14.07.2022 from 06.00 P.M and Music concert on 15.07.2022 from 07.00 P.M onwards at Arulmigu Sri Santhana Mariamman Thirukovil, Meenakshipuram, Virudhunagar District and give adequate police protection in connection with Aadi Festival.

2.Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar, 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 the petitioner seeks permission for conducting the cultural program i.e., “Adal Padal” programme on 14.07.2022 from 06.00 P.M and Music concert on 15.07.2022 from 07.00 P.M onwards at Arulmigu Sri Santhana Mariamman Thirukovil, Meenakshipuram, Virudhunagar District



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Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme, they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 25.06.2022. But the 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 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



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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 25.06.2022 and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular.

7. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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