



W.P(MD)No.15280 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED:14.07.2022

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

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Thangapandi,

: Petitioner

Vs

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

2. The Deputy Superintendent Of Police,
Alangulam, Tenkasi District.

3. The Inspector of Police,
Uthumalai, Tenkasi 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 third respondent police to grant police permission and protection to perform the Sama Kodai Poojas on 16.07.2022 and Special Poojas on 17.07.2022 Arulmigu Sri Ayyanar - Poorna Pushpakal and Sri Indhuthi Madasamy - Madathi Temple of South Panavadali, Sankarankoil Taluk, Tenkasi District (Temple is situated within the limit of uthumalai Police station) on the basis of the petitioner's representation, dated 08.07.2022.



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For Petitioner : M/s. Sankar. M,
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 third respondent police to grant police permission and protection to perform the Sama Kodai Poojas on 16.07.2022 and Special Poojas on 17.07.2022 Arulmigu Sri Ayyanar - Poorna Pushpakal and Sri Indhuthi Madasamy - Madathi Temple of South Panavadali, Sankarankoil Taluk, Tenkasi District (Temple is situated within the limit of uthumalai Police station) on the basis of the petitioner's representation, dated 08.07.2022.

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 Sama Kodai Poojas and Special Poojas for the temple, by name,



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Arulmigu Sri Ayyanar - Poorna Pushpakal and Sri Indhuthi Madasamy -

Madathi Temple of South Panavadali, Sankarankoil Taluk, Tenkasi District, is going to be held on 16.07.2022 and 17.07.2022 respectively. Hence, they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 08.07.2022. But, the third 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 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



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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 08.07.2022 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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Uthumalai, Tenkasi District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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