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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 22.07.2022

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

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S.Rajadurai

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Ambasamuthiram,
Tirunelveli.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Ambasamuthiram Police Station,
Tirunelveli.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent to grant permission and give necessary police protection to conducting the Arulmighu Sudalaimadaswamy Kovil Festival and Karakattam on 04.08.2022 to 06.08.2022 at Arulmighu Sudalaimadaswamy Kovil, Kovilkulam Ambasamuthiram Taluk, Tirunelveli District.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Perumal

For Respondents : 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 second respondent to grant permission and give necessary police protection to conducting the Arulmighu Sudalaimadaswamy Kovil Festival and Karakattam on 04.08.2022 to 06.08.2022 at Arulmighu Sudalaimadaswamy Kovil, Kovilkulam Ambasamuthiram Taluk, Tirunelveli District.

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 Arulmighu Sudalaimadaswamy Kovil Festival and Karakattam scheduled to be held from 04.08.2022 to 06.08.2022 at Arulmighu Sudalaimadaswamy Kovil, Kovilkulam Ambasamuthiram Taluk, Tirunelveli District. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct the cultural programme, they sought permission of the police by giving a



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representations dated 15.07.2022 and 19.07.2022. But, the second respondent has not considered the said representations. 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 second respondent has received the representations 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



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Director General of Police, the second respondent police is hereby directed to consider the representations of the petitioner, dated 15.07.2022 and 19.07.2022 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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- 2.The Inspector of Police,
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- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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