



W.P(MD)No.16313 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED:26.07.2022

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

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P.Justin

: Petitioner

Vs

1. The Superintendent of Police,
O/o.The Superintendent of Police,
Trichy, Trichy District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Vaiyampatti Police Station,
Trichy 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 necessary protection to perform cultural programmes of Adal Padal and scheduled to be held on 29.07.2022 in the festival of Karunkulam Punitha Inggnasiyar at Karunkulam Post, Vaiyampatti Via, Manapparai Taluk, Trichy District.

For Petitioner : M/s.Naryanakumar.K.P.,

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 and necessary protection to perform cultural programmes of Adal Padal and scheduled to be held on 29.07.2022 in the festival of Karunkulam Punitha Ingnasiyar at Karunkulam Post, Vaiyampatti Via, Manapparai Taluk, Trichy District.

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 Karunkulam Punitha Ingnasiyar for the temple, by name, Karunkulam Punitha Ingnasiyar at Karunkulam Post, Vaiyampatti Via, Manapparai Taluk, Trichy District is going to be held from 29.07.2022 to 31.07.2022. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme on 29.07.2022, they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 21.07.2022. But, the second respondent has not



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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 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 respondent police is hereby directed to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 21.07.2022 and pass



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suitable orders based on the above said circular.

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

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To

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2. The Inspector of Police,
Vaiyampatti Police Station,
Trichy District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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