



W.P(MD)No.16382 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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K.Venkatasalapandiyan

: Petitioner

Vs

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

2. The Inspector of Police,
Kovilpatti East Police Station,
Thoothukudi 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 herein to grant permission and protection to conduct the Adal Padal Cultural Program on 31.07.2022 at about 7.00 PM to 11.00 PM in pursuant to the temple Aadi festival of Arulmigu Sri Santhana Mariamman Temple situated at Kaivandi Tholilalar Colony Illupaioorni, Thoothukudi District and consider the petitioner's representation dated 22.07.02022.



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For Petitioner : M/s.Prabu.M,
For Respondents : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar,
Government Advocate (CrI.Side)

ORDER

This writ petitioner filed this Writ Petition seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents herein to grant permission and protection to conduct the Adal Padal Cultural Program on 31.07.2022 at about 7.00 PM to 11.00 PM in pursuant to the temple Aadi festival of Arulmigu Sri Santhana Mariamman Temple situated at Kaivandi Tholilalar Colony Illupaioorni, Thoothukudi District and consider the petitioner's representation dated 22.07.02022.

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 Aadi festival for the temple, by name, Arulmigu Sri Santhana Mariamman Temple situated at Kaivandi Tholilalar Colony Illupaioorni,



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Thoothukudi District is going to be held from 28.07.2022 to 31.07.2022.

Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme on 31.07.2022, they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 22.07.2022. But, the second 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 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



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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 22.07.2022 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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Note:Issue Order copy on 28.07.2022



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V.SIVAGNANAM, J

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To

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

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