



W.P(MD)No.16642 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED:28.07.2022

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

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M.Murugesan

...Petitioner

VS

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Thirupathur, Sivagangai, District

2. The Inspector of Police
Thirupathur Police Station
Sivagangai 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 to perform the Adal Padal cultural program on 13.08.2022 night at about 6.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. at New Street, Arulmigu Sri Rajakaliamman Temple Thirupathur Post, Thirupathur Taluk, Sivakangai District and to provide adequate police protection based on the petitioner's representation dated 25.07.2022

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Sridhar

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 to perform the Adal Padal cultural program on 13.08.2022 night at about 6.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. at New Street, Arulmigu Sri Rajakaliamman Temple Thirupathur Post, Thirupathur Taluk, Sivakangai District and to provide adequate police protection based on the petitioner's representation dated 25.07.2022

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 in the month of Aadi festival is to be held at Arulmigu Sri Rajakaliamman Temple Thirupathur Post, Thirupathur Taluk, Sivakangai District on 13.08.2022. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme on 13.08.2022, they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 25.07.2022. But, the respondents have



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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 have 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 25.07.2022 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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Note:Issue Order copy on 12.08.2022

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Thirupathur, Sivagangai, District
2. The Inspector of Police
Thirupathur Police Station
Sivagangai District
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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