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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 04.08.2022

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

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... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Pudukottai,
Pudukottai District.
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Pudukottai,
Pudukottai District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Kantharvakottai Police Station,
Pudukottai 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 second respondent to grant permission and adequate police protection to conduct Adal Padal, cultural drama and other programmes scheduled in the invitation for one day i.e., from 06.08.2022 on the evening of Arulmigu Sri Pidariamman Temple festival situated in Ammaputhupatti, Sunthampatti, Kantharvakottai, Pudukottai district based on the petitioner's representation dated 30.07.2022.



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For Petitioner : Mr.M.Navinkumar,
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 second respondent to grant permission and adequate police protection to conduct Adal Padal, cultural drama and other programmes scheduled in the invitation for one day i.e., from 06.08.2022 on the evening of Arulmigu Sri Pidariamman Temple festival situated in Ammaputhupatti, Sunthampatti, Kantharvakottai, Pudukottai district based on the petitioner's representation dated 30.07.2022.

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 temple festival, by name, Arulmigu Sri Pidariamman Temple festival situated in Ammaputhupatti, Sunthampatti, Kantharvakottai, Pudukottai



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district, is going to be held on 06.08.2022. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct Adal Padal, Cultural drama and other programmes on the same day (06.08.2022), they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 30.07.2022. But, the respondents have 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 respondents would submit that the respondents 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 respondents.

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.



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Therefore, in view of the detailed circular and guidelines issued by the Director General of Police, the third respondent police is hereby directed to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 30.07.2022 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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Index :Yes/No
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Note:Issue Order copy today (04.08.2022)

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Pudukottai District.
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Pudukottai District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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