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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED:10.08.2022

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

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S.Karuppiah

...Petitioner

vs

1. The Superintendent of Police
Pudukkottai District,
Pudukkottai.

2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Keeranur,
Pudukkottai District.

3. The Inspector of Police
Mathur Police Station
Pudukkottai District.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to grant permission and protection to conduct the “Aadal Paadal” cultural event scheduled to be held on 10.08.2022 at about 07.00 p.m. in “Sri Puthiya Sellaayi Amman Kovil” temple situated in the Keezhapatti village of T.Nallur, Pudukkottai District, as part of their “Kovil Thiruvizha” Festival, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 06.08.2022, within the time that may be stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.K.Praveen Kumar

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 respondents to grant permission and protection to conduct the “Aadal Paadal” cultural event scheduled to be held on 10.08.2022 at about 07.00 p.m. in “Sri Puthiya Sellaayi Amman Kovil” temple situated in the Keezhapatti village of T.Nallur, Pudukkottai District, as part of their “Kovil Thiruvizha” Festival, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 06.08.2022.

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 there is festival in temple, by name, “Sri Puthiya Sellaayi Amman Kovil” situated in the Keezhapatti village, T.Nallur, Pudukkottai District, as part of their “Kovil Thiruvizha” Festival, on 10.08.2022. Subsequent to the



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same, in order to conduct a cultural programme on 10.08.2022, they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 06.08.2022. But, the third 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 third 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.



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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 06.08.2022 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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