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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 26.08.2022

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

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Muthaiah

...Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Aranthangi Sub – Division,
Pudukottai District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Aranthangi Taluk 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 respondents to permit the petitioner to conduct 'Aadal Padal' cultural program in Sri Sakthi Vinayagar Temple, Kammangadu Village, Aranthangi Taluk, Pudukottai District on 31.08.2022 at about 7.00 p.m. onwards on the eve of Vinayagar Chathurthi festival and to provide adequate police protection.



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For Petitioner : Mr.R.Ilayaraja
For Respondents : Mr.M.Sakthikumar
Government Advocate (Crl.side)

ORDER

The writ petitioner filed this Writ Petition seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to permit and provide adequate police protection for conducting 'Aadal Padal' cultural program in Sri Sakthi Vinayagar Temple at Kammangadu Village, Aranthangi Taluk, Pudukottai District on 31.08.2022 at about 7.00 p.m. onwards on the eve of Vinayagar Chathurthi festival.

2.Mr.M.Sakthikumar, 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, Sri Sakthi Vinayagar Temple situated at Kammangadu Village, Aranthangi Taluk, Pudukottai District, is going to be held on 31.08.2022. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme, they sought permission of the police by giving a



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representation dated 19.08.2022. But the respondent police 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 respondent police 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 third respondent is hereby directed to



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consider the representation of the petitioner dated 19.08.2022 and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular.

7. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of.

No costs.

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Note: Issue Order Copy on 29.08.2022

To

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Pudukottai District,
Pudukottai.
- 2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Aranthangi Sub – Division,
Pudukottai District.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Aranthangi Taluk Police Station,
Pudukottai District.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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