



W.P(MD)No.19814 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 26.08.2022

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

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P.Moovendran

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Dindigul Rural Sub Division,
Dindigul,
Dindigul District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Natham Police Station,
Dindigul 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 give necessary permission and protection to conduct "Sri Valli Thirumanam Drama" scheduled to be held on 07.09.2022 at night and "Adal Padal" cultural programme scheduled to be held on 08.09.2022 at night in connection with Sri Varasithi Vinayagar and Sri Muthalamman Maha Kumbabisegam scheduled to be held on 05.09.2022 to 07.09.2022 at P.Thethampatti Village, Paralipudur, Natham Taluk, Dindigul District by considering the representation of the petitioner, dated 20.08.2022.



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For Petitioner : Mr.V.Thirumal
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 give necessary permission and protection to conduct "Sri Valli Thirumanam Drama" scheduled on 07.09.2022 at night and "Adal Padal" cultural programme scheduled on 08.09.2022 at night in connection with Sri Varasithi Vinayagar and Sri Muthalamman Maha Kumbabisegam scheduled to be held on 05.09.2022 to 07.09.2022 at P.Thethampatti Village, Paralipudur, Natham Taluk, Dindigul District by considering the representation of the petitioner, dated 20.08.2022.

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 Varasithi Vinayagar and Sri Muthalamman



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Maha Kumbabisegam situated at P.Thethampatti Village, Paralipudur, Natham Taluk, Dindigul District, is going to be held on 07.09.2022 and 08.09.2022. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme, they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 20.08.2022. 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



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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 second respondent is hereby directed to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 20.08.2022 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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- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Natham Police Station,
Dindigul District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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