



W.P(MD)No.19772 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 25.08.2022

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

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T.Periyadurai

...Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Assistant Superintendent of Police,
Nanguneri Division,
Tirunelveli.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Kalakad Police Station,
Kalakad,
Tirunelveli 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 permission to the petitioner to organize the Karakattam program on 29.08.2022 from 10.00 p.m to till the completion of midnight prayer i.e., at 03.00 a.m on 30.08.2022 at Narayanasamy Temple ground at Moongiladi with light and sound by considering the petitioner's representation dated 20.08.2022 in light of the order in W.P(MD)No.13266 of 2017 dated 19.07.2017.



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For Petitioner : Mr.K.Navaneetha Raja
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 permission to the petitioner to organize the Karakattam program on 29.08.2022 from 10.00 p.m to till the completion of midnight prayer i.e., at 03.00 a.m on 30.08.2022 at Narayanasamy Temple ground at Moongiladi with light and sound by considering the petitioner's representation dated 20.08.2022 in light of the order in W.P(MD)No.13266 of 2017 dated 19.07.2017.

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 Muppudathi Amman temple is going to be held on 29.08.2022. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a



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cultural programme viz., Karakattam, 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 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 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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Note : Issue Order Copy on 26.08.2022

To

- 1.The Superintendent of Police,
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4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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