



W.P(MD)No.20252 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 30.08.2022

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.MURALI SHANKAR

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Murugesan

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Pudukkottai District,
Pudukkottai.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Kottaiappattinam 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, directing the respondents to grant permission and protection to conduct Aadal Padal Programme on 07.09.2022 from 07.00 pm to 10.00 pm in pursuant to the Kumbabisekam festival of Arulmigu Sri Maha Ganapathi Sri Valli Devesena Sametha Sivasubramaniya Swamy Temple situated at North Pudukudi Village, Kottaiappattinam Post, Manamelkudi Taluk, Pudukkottai District by considering the petitioner's representation, dated 24.08.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Prasanna,



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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, to direct the respondents to grant permission and protection to conduct Aadal Padal Programme on 07.09.2022 from 07.00 pm to 10.00 pm in pursuant to the Kumbabisekam festival of Arulmigu Sri Maha Ganapathi Sri Valli Devesena Sametha Sivasubramaniya Swamy Temple situated at North Pudukudi Village, Kottaipattinam Post, Manamelkudi Taluk, Pudukkottai District by considering the petitioner's representation, dated 24.08.2022.

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 “Kumbabisekam” at Arulmigu Sri Maha Ganapathi Sri Valli Devesena Sametha Sivasubramaniya Swamy Temple situated at North Pudukudi



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Village, Kottaipattinam Post, Manamelkudi Taluk, Pudukkottai District, is going to be held on 07.09.2022. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme on the same day (07.09.2022), they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 24.08.2022. But, the second 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 respondents would submit that the second 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 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



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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 police is hereby directed to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 24.08.2022 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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Internet : Yes/ No
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Pudukkottai District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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