



W.P(MD)No.20211 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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Vadivelan

... Petitioner

Vs

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

2. The Inspector of Police,
Puthanatham Police Station,
Tiruchirappalli 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 second respondent to grant permission and protection to conduct Adal Padal event scheduled to be held on 01.09.2022 in between 07.00 p.m., to 12.00 p.m., in connection with Vinayagar Chathurthi festival in Arulmighu Vinayagar Temple, Chinnamaniyan kurichi, Amma Chathiram, Maniyan Kurichi Post, Tiruchirappalli District by considering the representation of the petitioner, dated 25.08.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Mohan

For Respondents : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar

Additional Public Prosecutor



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ORDER

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This Writ Petition has been filed seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent to grant permission and protection to conduct Adal Padal event scheduled to be held on 01.09.2022 in between 07.00 p.m., to 12.00 p.m., in connection with Vinayagar Chathurthi festival in Arulmighu Vinayagar Temple, Chinnamaniyankurichi, Amma Chathiram, Maniyan Kurichi Post, Tiruchirappalli District by considering the representation of the petitioner, dated 25.08.2022.

2.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor 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 Vinayagar Chathurthi festival for the temple, by name, Arulmighu Vinayagar Temple, Chinnamaniyankurichi, Amma Chathiram, Maniyan Kurichi Post, Tiruchirappalli District, is going to be held on 31.08.2022. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme on



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01.09.2022, they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 25.08.2022. 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 Additional Public Prosecutor 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 Additional Public Prosecutor 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 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



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directed to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 25.08.2022
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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Note: Issue Order copy today (30.08.2022)

To

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Tiruchirappalli.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Puthanatham Police Station,
Tiruchirappalli District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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