



W.P(MD)No.20676 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED:02.09.2022

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

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T.Velandi

: Petitioner

Vs

1. The Assistant Commissioner Of Police,
Madurai City, Madurai.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Teppakulam Police Station,
Madurai City,
Madurai.

: 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 necessary protection for conducting Avani Thiruvizha festival followed by cultural programs including the dance program (Adal Padal) schedule to be at 06.00 p.m., on 04.09.2022 at Arulmigu Mariamman Thirukovil at Keel Madurai, Madurai City.



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For Petitioner : Mr.Srinivasaragavan.K,
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 directing the second respondent to grant permission and necessary protection for conducting Avani Thiruvizha festival followed by cultural programs including the dance program (Adal Padal) schedule to be at 06.00 p.m., on 04.09.2022 at Arulmigu Mariamman Thirukovil at Keel Madurai, Madurai City.

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 Avani Thiruvizha for the temple, by name, Arulmigu Mariamman Thirukovil at Keel Madurai, Madurai City is going to be held in the month of Avani. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural



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programme on 04.09.2022, they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 25.08.2022. But, the respondents have 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 respondents have 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



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Director General of Police, the respondent police is hereby 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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To

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3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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