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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED:02.09.2022

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

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: Petitioner

Vs

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Ramanathapuram,
Ramanathapuram District

2. The Deputy Superintendent Of Police,
Rameswaram,
Ramanathapuram District

3. The Inspector of Police,
Utchipuli Police Station
Ramanathapuram 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 adequate police protection to conduct Adal Padal, Oeilattam, Themmanagu programme and other programmes scheduled in the invitation for 8 days i.e. from 13.09.2022 to 14.09.2022 and 20.09.2022 on the eve of Arulmigu Sri Maga Muthu Mariamman Temple festival situated in Muthupettai, Sethunagar,



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Ramanathapuram District, based on the petitioner's representation, dated 26.08.2022 within the time limit that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.Ajaykose.C,
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 adequate police protection to conduct Adal Padal, Oeilattam, Themmanagu programme and other programmes scheduled in the invitation for 8 days i.e. from 13.09.2022 to 14.09.2022 and 20.09.2022 on the eve of Arulmigu Sri Maga Muthu Mariamman Temple festival situated in Muthupettai, Sethunagar, Ramanathapuram District, based on the petitioner's representation, dated 26.08.2022.

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.



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3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that temple festival for the temple, by name, Arulmigu Sri Maga Muthu Mariamman Temple situated at Muthupettai, Sethunagar, Ramanathapuram District is going to be held from 13.09.2022 to 20.09.2022. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct the cultural programmes i.e., Adal Padal, Oeilattam, Themmanagu programme and other programmes on 13.09.2022, 14.09.2022 and 20.09.2022, they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 26.08.2022. 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.



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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 respondent police is hereby directed to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 26.08.2022 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 on 09.09.2022



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