

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED:09.09.2022

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN

W.P(MD)No.21494 of 2022

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... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Sivagangai District,
Sivagangai.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Town Police Station,
Sivagangai.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd Respondent to grant permission and necessary protection to perform the cultural program (ie.,) dance program (Adal Padal) on 11.09.2022 in the evening at 08.00 p.m to 11.00 p.m during the “Narikuravar Kudiruppu Thiruvila” at Bayo Mariyamman Kovil, Sivagangai Taluk, Sivagangai District.

For Petitioner : Mr.Krishnakumar. J

For Respondents : Mr.B.Nambi Selvan
Additional Public Prosecutor

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 to perform the cultural program (ie.,) dance program (Adal Padal) on 11.09.2002 in the evening at 08.00 p.m to 11.00 p.m during the “Narikuravar Kudiruppu Thiruvila” at Bayo Mariyamman Kovil, Sivagangai Taluk, Sivagangai District.

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 “Narikuravar Kudiruppu Thiruvila” is going to be held on 11.09.2002. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme, they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated **03.09.2022**. 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 respondent police 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 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 Director General of Police, the respondent police is hereby directed to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated **03.09.2022** and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular, immediately.

G.ILANGO VAN, J

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7. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No cost.

09.09.2022

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Note:Issue Order copy on 09.09.2022

To

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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