

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED:09.09.2022

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN

W.P(MD)No.21532 of 2022

K.Sudalaimuthu

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector,
Tuticorin, Tuticorin District.

2. The Superintendent of Police,
Sathankulam, Tuticorin District.

3. The Inspector of Police,
Sathankulam Police Station,
Tuticorin 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 third respondent to grant permission and adequate police protection to conduct Bhakthi Innisai Katcheri on 12.09.2022 and other programmes scheduled in the invitation for 4 days i.e. from 12.09.2022 to 15.09.2022, on the eve of Sri Mutharamman Temple festival situated in Kandukondanmanikkam Village, Sathankulam, Tuticorin District based on the petitioner's representation dated 07.09.2022 within the time limit that may be

stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.Manikandan. V

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 third respondent to grant permission and adequate police protection to conduct Bhakthi Innisai Katcheri on 12.09.2022 and other programmes scheduled in the invitation for 4 days i.e. from 12.09.2022 to 15.09.2022, on the eve of Sri Mutharamman Temple festival situated in Kandukondanmanikkam Village, Sathankulam, Tuticorin District based on the petitioner's representation dated 07.09.2022 within the time limit that may be stipulated by this Court.

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

temple Festival for the temple, by name, Sri Mutharamman Temple situated in Kandukondanmanikkam Village, Sathankulam, Tuticorin District is going to be held from 12.09.2022 to 15.09.2022. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme i.e., Bhakthi Innisai katcheri Programme on 12.09.2022, they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 07.09.2022. 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 Additional Public Prosecutor 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 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 07.09.2022 and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular, immediately.

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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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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