



W.P(MD)No.21574 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED:12.09.2022

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN

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Saravanan

... Petitioner

Vs

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

2. The Inspector of Police,
Gandhavakottai Police Station,
Pudukottai 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 2nd Respondent to give permission with protection to conduct the cultural function Aadal-Padal at Nadupatty Public Stage in connection with the last day of Tamil month Avani celebration of 'Arulmigu Sree Valampuri Selva Vinayagar Temple' at Nadupatty, Gandharvakottai, Pudukkottai District, on 17.09.2022 at about 07.00 p.m to 12.00 a.m, based on the petitioner's representation dated 02.09.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.Palaniyandi. NA



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For Respondents : Mr.R.Sivakumar,
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 give permission with protection to conduct the cultural function Aadal-Padal at Nadupatty Public Stage in connection with the last day of Tamil month Avani celebration of 'Arulmigu Sree Valampuri Selva Vinayagar Temple' at Nadupatty, Gandharvakottai, Pudukkottai District, on 17.09.2022 at about 07.00 p.m to 12.00 a.m, based on the petitioner's representation dated 02.09.2022.

2.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.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 temple Festival for the temple, by name, 'Arulmigu Sree Valampuri Selva Vinayagar Temple' at Nadupatty, Gandharvakottai, Pudukkottai District, is going to be held on 17.09.2022. Subsequent to the same, in order to



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conduct a cultural programme, they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 02.09.2022. But, the first 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 Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that the first 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 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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G.ILANGOVA, J

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Director General of Police, the respondent police is hereby directed to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 02.09.2022 and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular, immediately.

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

12.09.2022

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Note: issue order copy on 13.09.2022

To

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Pudukottai District,
Pudukottai.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Gandhavakottai Police Station,
Pudukottai District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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