



W.P(MD)No.27676 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 07.12.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.MURALI SHANKAR

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K.Ganesan

: Petitioner

Vs

1. The Deputy Superintendent Of Police,
O/o. the Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Theni, Theni District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Chinnamanur Police Station,
Theni 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 respondents to grant permission (i.e) Adal Padal on the eve of Sri Kaali Amman Temple Festival at Marakkaiyan Kottai, Uthamapalayam Taluk, Theni District, which is to be held on 08.12.2022 from 07.00 pm 10.00 pm based on the petitioner representation in person on 26.11.2022.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.P.Naveen Kumar

For Respondents : Mr.R.Meenakshi Sundaram
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This writ petitioner filed this Writ Petition seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to grant permission (i.e) Adal Padal on the eve of Sri Kaali Amman Temple Festival at Marakkaiyan Kottai, Uthamapalayam Taluk, Theni District, which is to be held on 08.12.2022 from 07.00 pm 10.00 pm based on the petitioner representation in person on 26.11.2022.

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” at Sri Kaali Amman Temple situated at Marakkaiyan Kottai, Uthamapalayam Taluk, Theni District, is going to be held on



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08.12.2022. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme on the same day (08.12.2022), they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 26.11.2022. 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 respondents 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 respondents.

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



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Police, the second respondent police is hereby directed to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 26.11.2022 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 07.12.2022**

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