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W.P.No.2983 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 09.02.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.CHANDRASEKHARAN

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... Petitioner

Vs.

The Inspector of Police,
Viruthampattu Police Station,
Viruthampattu,
Vellore District.

... Respondent

Prayer : Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of Mandamus, pleased to direct the respondent to give permission and police protection to conduct cultural programme (Adal Padal Nigalchi) in the event of Viruthampattu Arulmigu Sree Angala Parameswari Amman Temple Festival at Katpadi Taluk, Vellore District on 26.02.2023 between 06.00 pm to 11.00 pm, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 27.01.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Nandhakumar

For Respondent : Mr.S.Santhosh
Government Advocate (Crl.side)



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ORDER

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The Writ Petition has been filed seeking to direct the respondent to give permission and police protection to conduct Cultural Programme (Adal Padal Nigalchi) in the event of Arulmigu Sree Angala Parameswari Amman Temple Festival at Viruthampattu, Katpadi Taluk, Vellore District on 26.02.2023, between 06.00 p.m. and 11.00 p.m., by considering the petitioner's representation dated 27.01.2023.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that in order to conduct cultural programme on 26.02.2023, from 6.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m., in connection with the Festival of Arulmigu Sree Angala Parameswari Amman Temple at Viruthampattu, Katpadi Taluk, Vellore District, the petitioner has sent a representation dated 27.01.2023 to the respondent. But, the same has not been considered so far. Hence, the present writ petition has been filed.

3. Learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent submitted that the respondent police has received the representation of the petitioner and the same is pending for consideration.



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4. I have considered the submission of the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police.

5. 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 27.01.2023 and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular.

6. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Neutral Citation Case: Yes/No

G.CHANDRASEKHARAN ,J.

