



W.P.No.5149 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21.02.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.CHANDRASEKHARAN

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V.Govindan

... Petitioner

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Tholasampatti Police Station,
Salem District.

... Respondent

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, pleaded to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to consider the petitioner representation dated 17.02.2023 and grant permission to the organizers of the festival Arulmigu Sri Sakthi Mariamman Kovil Thiruvizha, Pappan Kattur Village, M.Cheetipatti Post, Salem District on 23.02.2023 for conducting Dance and entertainment programmers as permissible under law.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Thanigaivel

For Respondent : Mr.S.Santhosh

Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



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ORDER

The Writ Petition has been filed to direct the respondent to grant permission to conduct cultural Programme (Adal Padal Nigalchi) in the event of Arulmigu Sri Sakthi Mariamman Kovil Thiruvizha, Pappan Kattur Village, M.Cheetipatti Post, Salem District on 23.02.2023, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 17.02.2023.

2.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that in order to conduct the cultural programme in the event of Arulmigu Sri Sakthi Mariamman Kovil Thiruvizha, Pappan Kattur Village, M.Cheetipatti Post, Salem District on 23.02.2023, the petitioner has sent a representation dated 17.02.2023 to the respondent. But, the same has not been considered so far. Hence, the present writ petition has been filed.

3.The 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 17.02.2023 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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G.CHANDRASEKHARAN, J.

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To

- 1.The Inspector of Police,
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- 2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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