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W.P.No.11379 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13.04.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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K.Ragunathan

...Petitioner

Vs.

The Inspector of Police,
Bagasalai Police Station,
Mayiladuthurai 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 grant permission and police protection to conduct the cultural event viz., Adal Padal (Song and Dance) program to be held on 16.04.2023 at 06.00 PM onwards in connection with the Temple Festival of Arulmigu Sri Senbagavalli Mariamman Temple, Semangalam Village, Seerkazhi Taluk, Mayiladuthurai District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 06.04.2023.

For Petitioner

: Mr.M.Munirathinam



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For Respondent

: Mr.Leonard Arul Joseph Selvam,
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed to direct the respondent to grant permission and police protection to conduct the cultural event viz., Adal Padal (Song and Dance) program to be held on 16.04.2023 at 06.00 PM onwards in connection with the Temple Festival of Arulmigu Sri Senbagavalli Mariamman Temple, Semangalam Village, Seerkazhi Taluk, Mayiladuthurai District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 06.04.2023.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that in order to conduct the cultural programme in the event of *Arulmigu Sri Senbagavalli Mariamman Temple, Semangalam Village, Seerkazhi Taluk, Mayiladuthurai District on 16.04.2023 between 06.00 P.M onwards, the petitioner has sent a representation dated 06.04.2023* to the respondent. But, the same has not been considered so far. Hence, the present writ petition has been filed.



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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.

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 **06.04.2023** and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular.

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



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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
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2.The Public Prosecutor,
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