



W.P.No.11703 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18.04.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.CHANDRASEKHARAN

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L.Kothandan

...Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
District Collectorate Office,
Ranipet District.
- 2.The Superintendent of Police,
District Superintendent Office,
Ranipet District.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Sholinghur Police Station,
Ranipet District.
- 4.A.K.Umapathy
- 5.C.V.Arunachalam
- 6.R.S.Pazhanim
- 7.E.Ramanujam

...Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India,



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pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 3 to grant permission and protection to the Arulmigu Dharmaraja Sametha Draupathiamman Temple Palayana Utsavam Festival scheduled to be held on 23.04.2023 at Arulmigu Dharmaraja Sametha Draupathiamman Temple, Pillanji Village, Sholinghur - Thiruthani Road, Sholinghur Taluk, Ranipet District.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Harish

For Respondents : Mr.S.Santhosh,
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed to direct the respondents 1 to 3 to grant permission and protection to the Arulmigu Dharmaraja Sametha Draupathiamman Temple Palayana Utsavam Festival scheduled to be held on 23.04.2023 at Arulmigu Dharmaraja Sametha Draupathiamman Temple, Pillanji Village, Sholinghur - Thiruthani Road, Sholinghur Taluk, Ranipet District.



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2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that in order to conduct the cultural programme in the event of ***Arulmigu Dharmaraja Sametha Draupathiamman Temple, Pillanji Village, Sholinghur - Thiruthani Road, Sholinghur Taluk, Ranipet District on 23.04.2023, the petitioner has sent a representation dated 05.04.2023*** 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.

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



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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 **05.04.2023** 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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Internet :Yes/No

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4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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