



W.P.No. 14966 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10.05.2023

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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P.Venkatachalam

... Petitioner

Versus

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

... Respondent

PRAYER : The Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to grant permission and police protection to conduct cultural programme (Adal Padal Nigalchi) in the event of Murungapatti Village Arulmigu Sree Muthu Mari Sellandiyamman Temple Festival at Salem Taluk & District on 26.05.2023 between 06.00 p.m to 11.00 p.m by considering the petitioner's representation dated 29.04.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr. R.Rajadurai

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



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ORDER

The Writ Petition has been filed to direct the respondent to grant permission and police protection to conduct cultural programme (Adal Padal Nigalchi) in the event of Murungapatti Village Arulmigu Sree Muthu Mari Sellandiyamman Temple Festival at Salem Taluk & District on 26.05.2023 betwee 06.00 p.m to 11.00 p.m by considering the petitioner's representation dated 29.04.2023.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that in order to conduct the cultural programme on 26.05.2023 from 06.00 PM to 10.00 PM in Arulmigu Sree Muthu Mari Sellandiyamman Temple situated at Salem Taluk & District , the petitioner has sent a representation dated 29.04.2023 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



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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 29.04.2023 and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular.

SUNDER MOHAN, J



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

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking Order / Non-Speaking Order

Neutral Citation: Yes / No

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