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W.P.No.15105 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.Sugumar

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Namakkal District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Senthamangalam Police Station,
Namakkal District.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first and second respondents to grant permission to the organizers of the festival Kizhakku Maha Mariamman Koil at Pottanam Village, Namakkal Taluk, Namakkal District on 16.05.2023 at 8 P.M for conducting social life stage play (drama) in the heading of "Maamiyaara Marumagalaa" by considering petitioner's representation dated 29.04.2023.



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For Petitioner

: Mr.T.Hariramachandran

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For Respondents

: Mr.S.Balaji,
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed to direct the first and second respondents to grant permission to the organizers of the festival Kizhakku Maha Mariamman Koil at Pottanam Village, Namakkal Taluk, Namakkal District on 16.05.2023 at 8 P.M for conducting social life stage play (drama) in the heading of "Maamiyaara Marumagalaa" by considering petitioner's representation dated 29.04.2023.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that in order to conduct the cultural programme in the event of Kizhakku Maha Mariamman Koil at Pottanam Village, Namakkal Taluk, Namakkal District on 16.05.2023 at 8 P.M, 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



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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 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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To

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

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