



W.P(MD)No.1999 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 01.02.2023

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.MURALI SHANKAR

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S.Lawrence Peter

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Subramaniapuram,
Trichy District.

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Manapparai,
Trichy District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Vaiyampatti Police Station,
Trichy District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the third respondent to grant permission and necessary protection to perform cultural programme of Adal Padal Dance Programme (Kalai Nigaltchi) on 07.02.2023 at 08.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. in the evening of in connection with the festival in Punitha Sebasthiyar at Mathalaipetti, N.Poolampatti, V.Periyapatti Village, Manapparai Taluk, Trichy District.



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For Petitioner : Mr.K.Manoharan
For Respondents : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The writ petitioner filed this Writ Petition seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the third respondent to grant permission and necessary protection to perform cultural programme of Adal Padal Programme (Kalai Nigaltchi) on 07.02.2023 at 08.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. in connection with the festival in Punitha Sebasthiyar at Mathalaipetti, N.Poolampatti, V.Periyapatti Village, Manapparai Taluk, Trichy District.

2. Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar, learned Additional Public Prosecutor takes notice for the respondents. By consent, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner submitted that festival for the temple, by name, “Punitha Sebasthiyar” situated at Mathalaipetti, N.Poolampatti, V.Periyapatti Village, Manapparai Taluk, Trichy District, is going to be held from 04.02.2023 to 09.02.2023. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme on



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07.02.2023, they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 21.01.2023. But, the third respondent has not considered the said representation. Since no order was passed, the writ petitioner has come before this Court for the above said relief.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents would submit that the third respondent has received the representation of the writ petitioner and the same is pending for consideration. He would further submit that they may be permitted to conduct the programme on 07.02.2023 from 07.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.

5. At this juncture, the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner would submit that they are ready to conduct the programme as stated by the learned Additional Public Prosecutor.

6. I have considered the submission of the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents.

7. It is brought to the notice of this Court that the Director General of Police, Tamil Nadu, Chennai had issued a circular memorandum in



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Re.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 writ petitioner is directed to file an undertaking affidavit incorporating the date and time of the cultural programme before the third respondent and on such filing, the third respondent is hereby directed to consider the representation of the writ petitioner, dated 21.01.2023 and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular.

8. With the above direction, this writ petition stands disposed of.

No costs.

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K.MURALI SHANKAR, J

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