



W.P.(MD)No.2416 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **08.02.2023**

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.MURALI SHANKAR

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A.P.Ramaraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Pudukottai District,
Pudukottai.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Namunasamuthiram Police Station,
Pudukottai 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 respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 29.01.2023 grant permission and provide adequate police protection to conduct the “Maha Sivarathiri Festival” in “Arulmigu Sri Veeralakshmi Amman Thirukovil” situated at Kurunjipadi, Thekkattur Village, Thirumayam Taluk, Pudukottai District from 11.02.2023 to 19.02.2023 as per scheduled.



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For Petitioner : Mr.A.Chandrakumar
For Respondents : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 29.01.2023 to grant permission and provide adequate police protection to conduct the “Maha Sivarathiri Festival” in “Arulmigu Sri Veeralakshmi Amman Thirukovil” situated at Kurunjipadi, Thekkattur Village, Thirumayam Taluk, Pudukottai District from 11.02.2023 to 19.02.2023.

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 in order to conduct Maha Sivarathiri Festival for the temple, by name, “Arulmigu Sri Veeralakshmi Amman Thirukovil” situated at



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Kurunjipadi, Thekkattur Village, Thirumayam Taluk, Pudukottai District, from 11.02.2023 to 19.02.2023, they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 29.01.2023. But, the second 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 second respondent has received the representation of the writ petitioner and the same is pending for consideration.

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

6. 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



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applications seeking permission for conducting programme. Therefore, in view of the detailed circular and guidelines issued by the Director General of Police, the second respondent is hereby directed to consider the representation of the writ petitioner dated 29.01.2023 and pass orders imposing necessary conditions based on the above said circular.

7. With the above directions, this Writ Petition stands disposed of.
No costs.

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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K.MURALI SHANKAR,J.

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