



W.P(MD)No.2756 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 10.02.2023

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.MURALI SHANKAR

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S.Satheesh Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Solavanthan, Madurai District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Palamedu Police Station,
Madurai 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 second respondent to grant permission and necessary protection to perform the cultural programme ie., Adal Padal on 20.02.2023 at 07.00 pm to 10.00 pm in the evening at Arulmighu Valagurunathar Swamy, Arulmigu Sri Angalaeswari Mahasivarathiri Uchava Thiruvizha at Sathiravellalapatti, Vadipatti Taluk, Madurai District.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Krishna Kumar,

For Respondents : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar,
Additional Public Prosecutor.

ORDER



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This writ petitioner filed this Writ Petition seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent to grant permission and necessary protection to perform the cultural programme ie., Adal Padal on 20.02.2023 at 07.00 pm to 10.00 pm in the evening at Arulmighu Valagurunathar Swamy, Arulmigu Sri Angalaeswari Mahasivarathiri Uchava Thiruvizha at Sathiravellalapatti, Vadipatti Taluk, Madurai District.

2.The 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 petitioner submitted that Arulmighu Valagurunathar Swamy, Arulmigu Sri Angalaeswari Mahasivarathiri Uchava Thiruvizha at Sathiravellalapatti, Vadipatti Taluk, Madurai District, is going to be held on 20.02.2023. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme on the same day ie., 20.02.2023, at 07.00 pm to 10.00 pm they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 07.02.2023. But, the second respondent has not considered the said representation. Since no order



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was passed, the 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 petitioner and the same is pending for consideration.

5. I have considered the submission of the learned counsel appearing for the 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 applications seeking permission for conducting cultural programme. Therefore, in view of the detailed circular and guidelines issued by the Director General of Police, the second respondent police is hereby directed to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 07.02.2023 and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular.



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7. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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To

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