



W.P(MD)No.3041 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 16.02.2023

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.MURALI SHANKAR

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V.Rajkumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Kandarvakottai 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 second respondent to grant permission and necessary protection to perform the cultural program i.e., Adal Padal on 19.02.2023 at 07.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. in the evening Sri Pidariamman Kovil Sivanrathiri Thiruvizha at Kandarvakottai, Kulathur, Aathangaraipatti, Pudukottai District.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Krishna Kumar

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



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ORDER

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 program i.e., Adal Padal on 19.02.2023 at 07.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. in the evening of Sri Pidariamman Kovil Sivanrathiri Thiruvizha at Kandarakottai, Kulathur, Aathangaraipatti, Pudukottai District.

2. Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabakar, 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 Sivanrathiri Thiru vizha for the temple, by name, “ Sri Pidariamman Kovil ” situated at Kandarakottai, Kulathur, Aathangaraipatti, Pudukottai District, is going to be held on 19.02.2023. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme on 19.02.2023 at 07.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m., they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 10.02.2023. But, the second



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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 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 is hereby directed to



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consider the representation of the writ petitioner, dated 10.02.2023 and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular.

7. With the above direction, this Writ Petition stands disposed of.

No costs.

16.02.2023

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Note : Issue order copy today (16.02.2023)

To

- 1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Pudukottai,
Pudukottai District.
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- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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K.MURALI SHANKAR, J

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