



W.P(MD)No.3072 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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Nagaraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Eluppur,
Pudukkottai District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Karaiyur Police Station,
Pudukkottai 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 grant necessary permission and provide adequate police protection for conducting the village cultural program on 18.02.2023 at about 07.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. as part of Mahasivarathiri temple festival of Arulmighu Shir Ponmasilingam Ayyanar Temple at Edaiyathur, Ponnamaravathi Taluk, Pudukkottai District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 07.02.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Sivabalan

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 respondents to grant necessary permission and provide adequate police protection for conducting the village cultural program on 18.02.2023 at about 07.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. as part of Mahasivarathiri temple festival of Arulmighu Shir Ponmasilingam Ayyanar Temple at Edaiyathur, Ponnamaravathi Taluk, Pudukkottai District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 07.02.2023.

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 Mahasivarathiri festival for the temple, by name, “Arulmighu Shir Ponmasilingam Ayyanar Temple” situated at Edaiyathur, Ponnamaravathi Taluk, Pudukkottai District, is going to be held on 18.02.2023. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme on



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18.02.2023 at 07.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m., they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 07.02.2023. But, the respondents have 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 respondents have 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



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Director General of Police, the second respondent is hereby directed to consider the representation of the writ petitioner, dated 07.02.2023 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

NCC :Yes/No
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Internet : Yes/ No
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Note : Issue order copy today (16.02.2023)

To

- 1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
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Pudukkottai District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Karaiyur Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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K.MURALI SHANKAR, J

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