



W.P(MD)No.3205 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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Kalaiselvan

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Gandharvakottai Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.

3.The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Gandharvakottai 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 certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records pertaining to the impugned order, dated 13.02.2023 of the third respondent by rejecting the permission for conducting cultural programme, namely “Adal Padal, and quash the same and further direct the second and third respondents to grant permission for conducting cultural programme namely “Adal Padal” to be held on 20.02.2023 Monday at Kulathur Naickanpatti, Pudukkottai District in the eve of Arulmigu Sri Pidari Amman Temple festival.



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

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records pertaining to the impugned order, dated 13.02.2023 of the third respondent by rejecting the permission for conducting cultural programme, namely “Adal Padal, and quash the same and further direct the second and third respondents to grant permission for conducting cultural programme namely “Adal Padal” to be held on 20.02.2023 Monday at Kulathur Naickanpatti, Pudukkottai District in the eve of Arulmigu Sri Pidari Amman Temple festival.

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 Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents would submit that they have already issued proceedings rejecting the representation dated 13.02.2023 made by the writ petitioner



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for conducting Adal Padal programme stating that if Adal Padal programme is conducted on 20.02.2023, it will create a law and order problem. He would further submit that they may be permitted to conduct the programme on 20.02.2023 from 07.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.

4. 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.

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 writ petitioner is directed to file a fresh



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representation incorporating the date and time of the cultural programme before the second respondent and on such representation, the second respondent police is hereby directed to consider the representation of the writ petitioner positively and pass orders imposing necessary conditions 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 on **16.02.2023**.

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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