



W.P(MD)No.3367 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 20.02.2023

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Theni District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Bodinayackanur Town Police Station,
Bodinayackanur,
Theni District.

... Respondents

PRAAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to give police permission and adequate police protection to the Adal Padal Festival schedules on 21.02.2023 at about 6.00 p.m to 10.00 p.m at Arulmigu Kamatchiamman Kovil situated at 1st ward, Soundaravel Nagar, Bodinayackanur Town, Theni District at by considering the petitioner's representation dated 13.02.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Prakash

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



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ORDER

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This writ petitioner filed this Writ Petition seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant permission and necessary protection to conduct the Adal Padal programme on 21.02.2023 at 06.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. in connection with “Thiru Vizha” of Arulmigu Kamatchiamman Kovil situated at 1st ward, Soundaravel Nagar, Bodinayackanur Town, Theni District.

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 Thiruvizha for the temple, by name, “Arulmigu Kamatchiamman Kovil” at 1st ward, Soundaravel Nagar, Bodinayackanur Town, Theni District, is going to be held on 21.02.2023. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme on 21.02.2023 at 06.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m., they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 13.02.2023. 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.



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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 consider the representation of the writ petitioner, dated 13.02.2023 and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular.



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

No costs.

20.02.2023

NCC :Yes/No

Index :Yes/No

Internet : Yes/ No

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Note : Issue order copy on 20.02.2023

To

- 1.The Superintendent of Police,
Theni District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Bodinayackanur Town Police Station,
Bodinayackanur,
Theni District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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