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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 23.02.2023

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Karaikudi,
Sivagangai District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Karaikudi South Police Station,
Sivagangai 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 herein to grant permission and to provide police protection to conduct the Aadalum Padalum dance programme on 03.03.2023 in pursuant to the Maha Kumbabishekam at Arulmigu Manjal Mariamman Thirukovil situated at Pananthoppu, Karaikudi, Sivagangai District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 17.02.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Rameshkumar

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 herein to grant permission and to provide police protection to conduct the Aadalum Padalum dance programme on 03.03.2023 in pursuant to the Maha Kumbabishekam at Arulmigu Manjal Mariamman Thirukovil situated at Pananthoppu, Karaikudi, Sivagangai District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 17.02.2023.

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 Maha Kumbabishekam for the temple, by name, “Arulmigu Manjal Mariamman Thirukovil” situated at Pananthoppu, Karaikudi, Sivagangai District, is going to be held on 03.03.2023. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme on 03.03.2023, they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 17.02.2023.



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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 Director General of Police, the second respondent is hereby directed to consider the representation of the writ petitioner, dated 17.02.2023 and



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pass suitable orders based on the above said circular and the time for conducting the cultural programme may be fixed by the concerned authority, depending upon the situation in the locality.

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

No costs.

23.02.2023

NCC :Yes/No
Index :Yes/No
Internet : Yes/ No
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- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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