



W.P(MD)No.5097 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 10.03.2023

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGOVAN

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Chelladurai.M

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
K.Pudupatti Police Station,
Keelaanilakkottai Taluk,
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 permission to perform the program of Adal Padal program on 11.03.2023 night at about 6.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. at Keelaanilakkottai Taluk, K.Rayapuram Post, K.Thekkur Village, Arulmigu Sri Kaman Devi Temple, Pudukkottai District, and to provide adequate police protection based on the petitioners representation dated 06.03.2023 .

For Petitioner : Mr. Sridhar.K

For Respondents : Mr.B.Nambiselvan
Additional Public Prosecutor



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ORDER

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The writ petitioner filed this Writ Petition seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to grant permission to perform the program of Adal Padal program on 11.03.2023 night at about 6.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. at Arulmigu Sri Kaman Devi Temple, K.Thekkur Village, K.Rayapuram Post, Keelaanilakkottai Taluk, Pudukottai District, and to provide adequate police protection based on the petitioner's representation dated 06.03.2023 .

2. Mr. B.Nambiselvan, 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 festival for the temple, by name, “Arulmigu Sri Kaman Devi Temple, K.Thekkur Village, K.Rayapuram Post, Keelaanilakkottai Taluk, Pudukottai District, is going to be held on 11.03.2023. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme on 11.03.2023, they sought permission of the Police by giving a representation dated 06.03.2023. But, the second respondent has not considered the said



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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 he has no objection for granting permission to conduct a cultural programme subject to time restriction in between 07.00 p.m to 10.00 p.m. on 11.03.2023, and also submitted 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



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Director General of Police, the second respondent is hereby directed to consider the representation of the writ petitioner, dated 06.03.2023 and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular, in the light of the above submission made by the learned Additional Public Prosecutor.

7. With the above direction, this writ petition stands disposed of.

No costs.

10.03.2023

NCC :Yes/No
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Note : Issue order copy today (10.03.2023)

To

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Pudukkottai, Pudukkottai District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
K.Pudupatti Police Station,
Keelaanilakkottai Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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