



W.P(MD)No.5619 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED:16.03.2023

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN

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B.Ananthan

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2. The Inspector of Police,
Kandamanur Police Station,
Theni 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 and necessary protection to conduct the Adal Padal Programme on 05.04.2023 at 06.00 PM to 11.00 PM in connection with Thiru Vizha of Arulmigu Sri Jai Kalamman Thirukovil at Anna Nagar, Athankaraipatti Post, Andipatti Taluk, Theni District.

For Petitioner : Mr. Manikandan.V

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 and necessary protection to conduct the Adal Padal Programme on 05.04.2023 at 06.00 PM to 11.00 PM in connection with Thiru Vizha of Arulmigu Sri Jai Kaliamman Thirukovil at Anna Nagar, Athankaraipatti Post, Andipatti Taluk, Theni District.

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 Jai Kaliamman Thirukovil at Anna Nagar, Athankaraipatti Post, Andipatti Taluk, Theni District”, is going to be held on 05.04.2023. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme on 05.04.2023, they sought permission of the Police by giving a representation dated 01.03.2023. But, the second respondent has not considered the said representation. Since no order was passed, the writ petitioner has come before this Court



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for the above said relief.

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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 05.04.2023, 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 Director General of Police, the second respondent is hereby directed to



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G.ILANGO VAN, J

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