

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 24.03.2023

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN

W.P(MD)No.6341 of 2023

K. Vanaraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Kumuli 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 herein to grant permission and protection to conduct the “Aadalum Paadalum” dance program on 06.04.2023 in pursuant to the ThiruVizha of Arulmigu “Sri Bagavathi Thirukkovil festival, the above said program is to be conducted at Lower Camp in Theni District by considering my representation dated 15.03.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.P. Rengaraju

For Respondents : Mr.B.Nambiselvan
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This writ petitioner filed this Writ Petition seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents herein to grant permission and protection to conduct the “Aadalum Paadalum” dance program on 06.04.2023 in pursuant to the ThiruVizha of Arulmigu “Sri Bagavathi Thirukkivil festival, the above said program is to be conducted at Lower Camp in Theni District by considering my representation dated 15.03.2023.

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 Bagavathi Thirukkivil festival” at Lower Camp in Theni District, is going to be held on 06.04.2023. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme on 06.04.2023, they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 15.03.2023. But, the second respondent has

not considered the said representation. Since no order was passed, the writ petitioner has come before this Court for the above said relief.

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 15.03.2023 and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular.

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

No costs.

24.03.2023

NCC :Yes/No

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Internet : Yes/ No

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To

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- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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