

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 24.03.2023

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN

W.P(MD)No.6428 of 2023

Maruthamuthu

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Sakkottai Police Station,
Sakkottai,
Sivagangai 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 protection for cultural event namely Adal Padal scheduled to be held on 05.04.2023 at about 07.00 p.m to 11.00 p.m in connection with “Panguni Thiruvizha” in the month of “Panguni” in Arulmighu Sri Muthumariamman Temple at Malaiyanthavu Village, Sakkavayal Post, Karaikudi Taluk, Sivagangai District by consider the petitioner's representation dated 14.03.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.E.Balasubramanian
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, directing the respondents to grant permission and protection for cultural event namely Adal Padal scheduled to be held on 05.04.2023 at about 07.00 p.m to 11.00 p.m in connection with “Panguni Thiruvizha” in the month of “Panguni” in Arulmighu Sri Muthumariamman Temple at Malaiyanthavu Village, Sakkavayal Post, Karaikudi Taluk, Sivagangai District by consider the petitioner's representation dated 14.03.2023.

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, “Arulmighu Sri Muthumariamman Temple” at Malaiyanthavu Village, Sakkavayal Post, Karaikudi Taluk, Sivagangai 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 at 07.00 p.m., to 11.00 p.m., they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 14.03.2023. 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 14.03.2023 and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular.

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

No costs.

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NCC :Yes/No

Index :Yes/No

Internet : Yes/ No

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

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