



W.P(MD)No.6958 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 30.03.2023

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN

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G.Neethipathi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Madurai District.

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Usilampatti, Madurai District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Usilampatti Police Station,
Madurai 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 1 to 3 to permit the petitioner to conduct the Adal Padal event, which is scheduled on 07.04.2023 and 08.04.2023 in Arulmigu Sri Santhana Mariyamman Temple situated at Kavandanpatti, Usilampatti Taluk, Madurai District.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Ramasundarvijayraj

For Respondents : Mr.S.Manikandan
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)



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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 1 to 3 to permit the petitioner to conduct the Adal Padal event, which is scheduled on 07.04.2023 and 08.04.2023 in Arulmigu Sri Santhana Mariyamman Temple situated at Kavandanpatti, Usilampatti Taluk, Madurai District.

2. Mr.S.Manikandan, learned Government Advocate (Crl. side), 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 temple festival of Arulmigu Sri Santhana Mariyamman Temple situated at Kavandanpatti, Usilampatti Taluk, Madurai District, is going to be held on 07.04.2023 & 08.04.2023. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme on 07.04.2023 & 08.04.2023, they sought permission of the Police by giving a representation dated 25.03.2023. But, the third 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.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) 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 07.04.2023 & 08.04.2023, and also submitted that the third 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 Government Advocate (Crl. side) appearing for the respondents.

6. It is brought to the notice of this Court that the Director GenPalani Chettipatti 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 third respondent is hereby directed to consider the representation of the writ



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petitioner, dated 25.03.2023 and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular, in the light of the above submission made by the learned Government Advocate (Crl. side).

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

No costs.

30.03.2023

NCC :Yes/No
Index :Yes/No
Internet : Yes/ No
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Usilampatti Police Station,
Madurai District.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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G.ILANGOVA, J

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