

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **05.04.2023**

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN

WP.(MD)No.7625 of 2023

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...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Peraiyur, Madurai District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Peraiyur Police Station,
Madurai District.

3. The Sub Inspector of police,
Sedapatti 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 to grant permission and protection for cultural event namely Adalpadal scheduled to be held on 08.04.2023 at night in connection with “Panguni Festival” in Arulmigu Sri Manthaiamman Temple at Kurukampatti Village, Usilampatti Taluk, Madurai District by consider the petitioner's representation dated 10.03.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Muniyandi
For Respondent : Mr.S.Manikandan
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

This writ petitioner filed this Writ Petition seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to grant permission and protection for cultural event namely Adalpadal scheduled to be held on 08.04.2023 at night in connection with “Panguni Festival” in Arulmigu Sri Manthaiamman Temple at Kurukampatti Village, Usilampatti Taluk, Madurai District by consider the petitioner's representation dated 10.03.2023.

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 festival for the temple, by name, “Arulmigu Sri Manthaiamman Temple” at Kurukampatti Village, Usilampatti Taluk, Madurai District, is going to be held on 08.04.2023. Subsequent to the same, in order to

conduct a cultural programme on 08.04.2023, they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 10.03.2023. 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 Government Advocate (Crl. Side) 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 Government Advocate(Crl. Side) 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 10.03.2023 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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Madurai District.

3. The Sub Inspector of police,
Sedapatti Police Station,
Madurai District.

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

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