

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 30.03.2023

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN

W.P(MD)No.6965 of 2023

V.Kannappan

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Viralimalai Police Station, Viralimalai,
Pudukkottai 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 give permission and police protection to conduct cultural program (Music and Dance) on 02.04.2023 during the temple festival of Arulmigu Vettaikkattu Mariamman temple situated at Meppothagudi village, Viralimalai taluk, Pudukkottai District by considering the representation of the petitioner dated 26.03.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sekar

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

ORDER

The writ petitioner filed this Writ Petition seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to give permission and police protection to conduct cultural program (Music and Dance) on 02.04.2023 during the temple festival of Arulmigu Vettaikkattu Mariamman temple situated at Meppothagudi village, Viralimalai taluk, Pudukkottai District by considering the representation of the petitioner dated 26.03.2023.

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 temple festival of Arulmigu Vettaikkattu Mariamman temple situated at Meppothagudi village, Viralimalai taluk, Pudukkottai District, is going to be held on 02.04.2023. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme on 02.04.2023, they sought permission of the Police by giving a representation dated 26.03.2023. 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 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 02.04.2023, 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 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 26.03.2023 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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To

- 1.The Superintendent of Police,
Pudukkottai District,
Pudukkottai.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Viralimalai Police Station, Viralimalai,
Pudukkottai District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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