

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **05.04.2023**

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN

W.P(MD)No.7151 of 2023

R.Thiraviyam

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
F1, Police Station,
Peraiyur,
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 herein to grant permission and to provide police protection to conduct the Aadalum Paadalum” dance programme on 12.04.2023 from 07.00 p.m to 12.00 p.m., in pursuant to the yearly Panguni Urchava Thiruvizha at Arulmigu Sri Kaliyamman Temple situated at Silaimalaipatti Village, Peraiyur Taluk, Madurai District on the basis of my representation dated 20.03.2023 and 25.03.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.Karmega Kannan
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 to provide police protection to conduct the Aadalum Paadalum” dance programme on 12.04.2023 from 07.00 p.m to 12.00 p.m., in pursuant to the yearly Panguni Urchava Thiruvizha at Arulmigu Sri Kaliyamman Temple situated at Silaimalaipatti Village, Peraiyur Taluk, Madurai District on the basis of my representation dated 20.03.2023 and 25.03.2023.

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 Sri Kaliyamman Temple” at Silaimalaipatti Village, Peraiyur Taluk, Madurai District, is going to be held on 12.04.2023 at 7.00 p.m to 12.00 p.m. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme on 12.04.2023 at 07.00 p.m., to 12.00 p.m., they sought permission of the police by giving

a representation dated 20.03.2023 and 25.03.2023. 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 20.03.2023 and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular.

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

No costs.

05.04.2023

NCC :Yes/No

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Internet : Yes/ No

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

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G.ILANGOVAN,J

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