

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED:05.04.2023

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN

W.P(MD)No.7484 of 2023

M.Prakash

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Natham Police Station,
Natham, Dindigul District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to provide adequate protection to the petitioners and their community members in conducting Festival called “Puravi Eddupu” for their Ancestrol Gods named Arulmiku Ponnai Sankar, Agni Veeran, Thamarai Nachi, and other such gods situated at Komanampatti Village, Sathampadi Post, Natham Taluk, Dindigul District, scheduled to be held on 10.04.2023, 11.04.2023 and 12.04.2023 by considering the

petitioner's representation, dated 16.03.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.V.Rajarajan

For Respondents : Mr.B.Nambiselvan
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The writ petitioner filed this Writ Petition seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to provide adequate protection to the petitioners and their community members in conducting Festival called “Puravi Eddupu” for their Ancestrol Gods named Arulmiku Ponnar Sankar, Agni Veeran, Thamarai Nachi, and other such gods situated at Komanampatti Village, Sathampadi Post, Natham Taluk, Dindigul District, scheduled to be held on 10.04.2023, 11.04.2023 and 12.04.2023 by considering the petitioner's representation, dated 16.03.2023.

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 called “Puravi Eddupu” for their Ancestrol Gods named Arulmiku Ponnar Sankar, Agni Veeran, Thamarai Nachi, and other such gods situated at Komanampatti Village, Sathampadi Post, Natham Taluk, Dindigul District, is going to be held on 10.04.2023, 11.04.2023 and 12.04.2023. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme on 10.04.2023, 11.04.2023 and 12.04.2023, they sought permission of the Police by giving a representation dated 16.03.2023. 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 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 10.04.2023, 11.04.2023 and 12.04.2023, 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 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 16.03.2023 and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular, in the light of the above submission made by the learned Additional Public Prosecutor.

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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Note: Issue order copy on 06.04.2023.

To

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

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