

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **05.04.2023**

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN

W.P(MD)No.7581 of 2023

Muneeshwaran

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Inspector of police,
Peraiyur 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 necessary permission and provide adequate Police protection for conducting the village Cultural Program on 12.04.2023 at about 07.00 P.M. To 11.00 P.M., as part of temple festival of Arulmighu Shri Kalliamman Temple at S.Melapatti, Sandaiyur Post, Peraiyur Taluk, Madurai District, by considering the Petitioner's representation dated 27.03.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Sivabalan

For Respondents : 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 necessary permission and provide adequate Police protection for conducting the village Cultural Program on 12.04.2023 at about 07.00 P.M. To 11.00 P.M., as part of temple festival of Arulmighu Shri Kaliasman Temple at S.Melapatti, Sandaiyur Post, Peraiyur Taluk, Madurai District, by considering the Petitioner's representation dated 27.03.2023.

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, "Arulmighu Shri Kaliasman Temple" at S.Melapatti, Sandaiyur Post, Peraiyur Taluk, Madurai District, is going to be held on 12.04.2023 at about 07.00 p.m to 11.00 p.m. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme on 12.04.2023 at 07.00 p.m to 11.00 p.m, they sought permission of the

police by giving a representation dated 27.03.2023. 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 27.03.2023 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

Index :Yes/No

Internet : Yes/ No

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To

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

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

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

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