

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.7707 of 2023

R.Thinakaran

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Office of Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Srivaikundam,
Thoothukudi District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Earal Police Station,
Earal,
Thoothukudi 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 to perform the program of Adal Padal program on 14.04.2023 night at about 06:00p.m to 11:00 p.m at “Sri Periya Muthumariamman Temple Festival” Pandaravillai Village, Perungulam Taluk, Thoothukudi District and to provide adequate police protection based on the petitioner's representation dated 29.03.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Sridhar
For Respondent : Mr.R.Suresh kumar
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 to perform the program of Adal Padal program on 14.04.2023 night at about 06:00p.m to 11:00 p.m at “Sri Periya Muthumariamman Temple Festival” Pandaravillai Village, Perungulam Taluk, Thoothukudi District and to provide adequate police protection based on the petitioner's representation dated 29.03.2023.

2. Mr.R.Suresh Kumar, 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, “Sri Periya Muthumariamman Temple Festival” at Pandaravillai Village, Perungulam Taluk, Thoothukudi District, is going to be held on 14.04.2023. Subsequent to

the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme on 14.04.2023 at 06.00 p.m., to 11.00 p.m., they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 29.03.2023. 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 29.03.2023 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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To

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Office of Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Srivaikundam,
Thoothukudi District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Earal Police Station,
Earal,
Thoothukudi District.

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

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G.ILANGOVAN,J

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