

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 06.04.2023

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN

W.P(MD)No.7773 of 2023

M. Manikandan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Theni, Theni District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Theni City Police Station,
Theni 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 2nd Respondent to grant permission and necessary protection to perform the cultural program (ie.,) Adal Padal on 07.04.2023 at 07.00 PM to 10.00 PM in the evening of “Arulmigu Sri Sadayandi, Sri Mandukaruppasamy, Sri Kaliamman, Sri Chellandiamman Thirukovil Thiruvizha, Alli Nagaram, Theni District consider the petitioner's representation dated 31.03.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.J. Krishna Kumar

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 2nd Respondent to grant permission and necessary protection to perform the cultural program (ie.,) Adal Padal on 07.04.2023 at 07.00 PM to 10.00 PM in the evening of “Arulmigu Sri Sadayandi, Sri Mandukaruppasamy, Sri Kaliasman, Sri Chellandiamman Thirukovil Thiruvizha, Alli Nagaram, Theni District consider the petitioner's representation dated 31.03.2023.

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, “Arulmigu Sri Sadayandi, Sri Mandukaruppasamy, Sri Kaliasman, Sri Chellandiamman Thirukovil Thiruvizha, Alli Nagaram, Theni District is going to be held on 07.04.2023. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme on 07.04.2023 at 7.00 PM to 10.00 PM they sought

permission of the police by giving a representation dated 31.03.2023. But, the 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 respondent.

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 2nd respondent is hereby directed to consider the representation of the writ petitioner, dated 31.03.2023 and

pass suitable orders based on the above said circular.

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

No costs.

06.04.2023

NCC :Yes/No

Index :Yes/No

Internet : Yes/ No

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To

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Theni, Theni District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Theni City Police Station,
Theni District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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G.ILANGOVA,N,J

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