

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **05.04.2023**

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN

W.P(MD)No.7701 of 2023

P.Venkadaselvaraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Puthiyamputhur Police Station,
Puthiyamputhur Thaluk,
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 10.05.2023 night at about 6.00 P.M. to 11.00 p.m at Arulmighu Sri Vadakkuvaselvi Amman, Sri Santhana Mariamman and Sri Utchimakali Amman Kovil Temple, Savarimangalam, Ottapidaram Taluk, Thoothukudi District and to provide adequate police protection based on my representation dated 31.03.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Sridhar

For Respondents : 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 10.05.2023 night at about 6.00 P.M. to 11.00 p.m at Arulmighu Sri Vadakkuvaseelvi Amman, Sri Santhana Mariamman and Sri Utchimakali Amman Kovil Temple, Savarimangalam, Ottapidaram Taluk, Thoothukudi District and to provide adequate police protection based on my representation dated 31.03.2023.

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, “Arulmighu Sri Vadakkuvaseelvi Amman, Sri Santhana Mariamman and Sri Utchimakali Amman Kovil Temple” at Savarimangalam, Ottapidaram Taluk, Thoothukudi District, is going to be held on 10.05.2023. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme on 10.05.2023 at 06.00 p.m., to 11.00

p.m., they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 31.03.2023. 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 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.

05.04.2023

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To

- 1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Office of Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Thoothukudi,
Thoothukudi District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Puthiyamputhur Police Station,
Puthiyamputhur Thaluk,
Thoothukudi District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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