

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 06.04.2023

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN

W.P(MD)No.7786 of 2023

M.Sureshkumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Commissioner of Police,
Trichy City,
Trichy.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Ponmalai Police Station,
Trichy 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 and to provide police protection to conduct the Adalum Padalum dance programme on 07.04.2023 from 6.00 pm to 10.00 pm in connection with Panguni Uthira Thiru vizha of Arulmigu Sri Valli Thevasena Smetha Sri Subramaniya Swamy Thirukkoil, situated at Arjunan Nagar Village, Melakalkandarkottai, Trichy District by considering the petitioner's representation, dated 03.04.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.J. Ebenezer Charles

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 permission and to provide police protection to conduct the Adalum Padalum dance programme on 07.04.2023 from 6.00 pm to 10.00 pm in connection with Panguni Uthira Thiru vizha of Arulmigu Sri Valli Thevasena Smetha Sri Subramaniya Swamy Thirukkoil, situated at Arjunan Nagar Village, Melakalkandarkottai, Trichy District by considering the petitioner's representation, dated 03.04.2023.

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 Valli Thevasena Smetha Sri Subramaniya Swamy Thirukkoil, situated at Arjunan Nagar Village, Melakalkandarkottai, Trichy 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 6.00 pm to 10.00 pm, they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 03.04.2023. 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 respondents are hereby directed to consider the representation of the writ petitioner, dated 03.04.2023 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 Commissioner of Police,
Trichy City,
Trichy.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Ponmalai Police Station,
Trichy District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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G.ILANGOVAN,J

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