



W.P(MD)No.7800 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 06.04.2023

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN

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K. Chandran

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Dindigul District,
Dindigul.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Vilampatti Police Station,
Dindigul District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus to directing the Respondents herein to grant permission and protection to conduct the “Aadalum Paadalum” dance program on 26.04.2023 in pursuant to the UrchavaThiruVizha of Arulmigu “Sri YelaiKatha Amman Thirukovil festival, the above said program is to be conducted at Nattarpatti Village in Dindigul District by considering my representation dated 01.04.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.P. Rengaraju

For Respondents : Mr.R. Suresh Kumar
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)



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ORDER

This writ petitioner filed this Writ Petition seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to directing the Respondents herein to grant permission and protection to conduct the “Aadalum Paadalum” dance program on 26.04.2023 in pursuant to the UrchavaThiruVizha of Arulmigu “Sri YelaiKatha Amman Thirukovil festival, the above said program is to be conducted at Nattarpatti Village in Dindigul District by considering my representation dated 01.04.2023.

2. Mr.R. Suresh Kumar, learned Government Advocate (Criminal 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 YelaiKatha Amman Thirukovil festival, Nattarpatti Village in Dindigul District is going to be held on 26.04.2023. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme on 26.04.2023 they sought permission of the police



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by giving a representation dated 01.04.2023. 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 (Criminal 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 (Criminal 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 respondents are hereby directed to



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consider the representation of the writ petitioner, dated 01.04.2023 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 Superintendent of Police,
Dindigul District,
Dindigul.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Vilampatti Police Station,
Dindigul District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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G.ILANGOVAAN,J

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