

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 06.04.2023

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN

W.P(MD)No.7889 of 2023

A.Masilamani

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Rajapalayam,
Virudhunagar District.

3. The Inspector of Police,
Keelarajakularaman Police Station,
Keelarajakularaman,
Virudhunagar 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 3rd respondent to grant necessary permission to perform cultural events viz., Karakattam and Adal Padal on 09.04.2023 to 11.04.2023 in connection with the temple festival viz., Arulmigu Sree Mariamman Thirukvovil at Ayyanapuram Village, Chathirapatti Post, Rajapalayam taluk, Virudhunagar District, by considering the petitioner's representation, dated 02.04.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Aathimoolapandiyan
For Respondents : Mr.R. Sureshkumar
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

This writ petitioner filed this Writ Petition seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the 3rd respondent to grant necessary permission to perform cultural events viz., Karakattam and Adal Padal on 09.04.2023 to 11.04.2023 in connection with the temple festival viz., Arulmigu Sree Mariamman Thirukvovil at Ayyanapuram Village, Chathirapatti Post, Rajapalayam taluk, Virudhunagar District, by considering the petitioner's representation, dated 02.04.2023.

2. Mr.R. Sureshkumar, 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 Sree Mariamman Thirukvovil at Ayyanapuram Village, Chathirapatti Post, Rajapalayam

taluk, Virudhunagar District, is going to be held on 09.04.2023 to 11.04.2023. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme on 09.04.2023 to 11.04.2023, they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 02.04.2023. But, the third 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 third 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 02.04.2023 and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular.

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

No costs.

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NCC :Yes/No
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Internet : Yes/ No
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4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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