

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 06.04.2023

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN

W.P(MD)No.7867 of 2023

K. Subramani

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Illupur Taluk,
Pudukottai District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Viralimalai Police Station,
Pudukottai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to grant permission and protection for Adal Padal Programme to be held on 10.04.2023 between 07.00.P.M to 12.00 A.M in Arulmigu Sri Bhagavathi Amman Kovil, Senamangalam, Illupur Taluk, Pudukottai District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 03.04.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.G. Arunkumar

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

ORDER

This writ petitioner filed this Writ Petition seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to grant permission and protection for Adal Padal Programme to be held on 10.04.2023 between 07.00.P.M to 12.00 A.M in Arulmigu Sri Bhagavathi Amman Kovil, Senamangalam, Illupur Taluk, Pudukottai District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 03.04.2023.

2. Mr.R. Suresh Kumar, learned Govt. 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 Bhagavathi Amman Kovil, Senamangalam, Illupur Taluk, Pudukottai District is going to be held on 10.04.2023. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme on 10.04.2023 at 7.00 PM to 12.00 AM they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 03.04.2023. 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 (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 Govt. 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 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

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Internet : Yes/ No

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To

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Illupur Taluk,
Pudukottai District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Viralimalai Police Station,
Pudukottai District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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