



W.P(MD)No.7856 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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Usilampatti Sathriyakula Hindu Nattathi Nadar Uravinmurai,
Represented by its,
Secretary,
Vallinayagam

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Virudhunagar District.
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Thiruthangal Police Station,
Sivakasi Taluk,
Virudhunagar District.
3. The Circle Inspector,
Thiruthangal Police Station,
Sivakasi Taluk,
Virudhunagar District.
4. The Sub-Inspector of Police,
M. Pudhupatti Police Station,
Sivakasi Taluk,
Virudhunagar 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 3rd



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and 4th Respondent to grant permission and to provide adequate police protection to conduct the Temple festival scheduled on 10.04.2023 to 12.04.2023 in Sri Maha Eswari Mariamman Kovil situated at Erichanatham, Sivakasi, Virudhunagar District by considering the Petitioner's representation dated 16.03.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.S. Vishunvardhan

For Respondents : Mr.B. Nambiselvan
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This writ petitioner filed this Writ Petition seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to directing the 3rd and 4th Respondent to grant permission and to provide adequate police protection to conduct the Temple festival scheduled on 10.04.2023 to 12.04.2023 in Sri Maha Eswari Mariamman Kovil situated at Erichanatham, Sivakasi, Virudhunagar District by considering the Petitioner's representation dated 16.03.2023.

2. Mr.B. Nambiselvan, learned Additional Public Prosecutor takes notice for the respondents. By consent, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.



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3. The learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner submitted that festival for the temple, by name, Sri Maha Eswari Mariamman Kovil situated at Erichanatham, Sivakasi, Virudhunagar District is going to be held on 10.04.2023 to 12.04.2023. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme on 10.04.2023 to 12.04.2023 they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 16.03.2023. 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 Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents would submit that the fourth 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 learned Additional Public Prosecutor 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



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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 3rd and 4th respondents are hereby directed to consider the representation of the writ petitioner, dated 16.03.2023 and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular.

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

No costs.

06.04.2023

NCC : Yes/No
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Internet : Yes/ No
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3. The Circle Inspector,
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Sivakasi Taluk,
Virudhunagar District.
5. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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