



W.P(MD)No.8161 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 11.04.2023

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN

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K.Krishnamoorthy

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Commissioner of Police,
Tiruchirappalli District,
Tiruchirappalli.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Court Police Station,
Tiruchirappalli.

... 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 give permission and police protection to conduct Cultural program (Music and Dance) on 08.05.2023, during the temple festival of Shri Puthadi Mariamman Kaval Temple situated at Periya Milagu Parai, Tiruchirappalli District, by considering the representation of the petitioner dated 03.04.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sekar

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



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ORDER

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This writ petitioner filed this Writ Petition seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to give permission and police protection to conduct Cultural program (Music and Dance) on 08.05.2023, during the temple festival of Shri Puthadi Mariamman Kaval Temple situated at Periya Milagu Parai, Tiruchirappalli District, by considering the representation of the petitioner dated 03.04.2023.

2. Mr.R.Suresh Kumar, 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, “Shri Puthadi Mariamman Kaval Temple” situated at Periya Milagu Parai, Tiruchirappalli District, is going to be held on 08.05.2023. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme on 08.05.2023, 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.



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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. He further submitted that there were three groups in the above said village and they are making continuos troubles with each other and also submitted that if permission is granted, it will create a law and order problem.

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 second respondent is hereby directed to consider the representation of the writ petitioner, dated 03.04.2023 and



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also considering the submission made by the learned Government Advocate(Crl. Side) pass suitable order. Depending upon the outcome of the representation dated 03.04.2023, the petitioner shall workout his remedy through appropriate proceedings.

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

No costs.

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NCC :Yes/No

Index :Yes/No

Internet : Yes/ No

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To

- 1.The Commissioner of Police,
Tiruchirappalli District,
Tiruchirappalli.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Court Police Station,
Tiruchirappalli.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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