



W.P(MD)No.8040 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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G.Arun Prasath

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Sivagangai District.

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Thirupathur,
Sivagangai District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Ulagampatti Police Station,
Sivagangai 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 respondents to grant permission to conduct cultural programs along with “Adal and Padal” program which will be held on 15.04.2023 at about 07.00 p.m to 12.00 p.m at Sri Balamurugan Kovil, Kilavayal, Singampunari Taluk, Sivagangai District and to give necessary police protection to the said temple functions by considering the petitioner's representation dated 03.04.2023.



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For Petitioner : Mr.K.Dinesh
For Respondents : Mr.S.Manikandan
Government Advocate(Crl. Side)

ORDER

This writ petitioner filed this Writ Petition seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to grant permission to conduct cultural programs along with “Adal and Padal” program which will be held on 15.04.2023 at about 07.00 p.m to 12.00 p.m at Sri Balamurugan Kovil, Kilavayal, Singampunari Taluk, Sivagangai District and to give necessary police protection to the said temple functions by considering the petitioner's representation dated 03.04.2023.

2. Mr.S.Manikandan, 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, “Sri Balamurugan Kovil” at Kilavayal, Singampunari Taluk, Sivagangai District, is going to be held on 15.04.2023 at about 07.00 p.m to 12.00 p.m. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme on 15.04.2023 at about 07.00



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p.m to 12.00 p.m, they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 03.04.2023. 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



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Director General of Police, the third respondent is 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.

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NCC :Yes/No
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To

- 1.The Superintendent of Police,
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- 2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
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Sivagangai District.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Ulagampatti Police Station,
Sivagangai District.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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