



W.P(MD)No.8159 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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C.Rajalingam

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Theni District,
Theni.

2.The Sub Inspector of Police,
Bodi Taluk Police Station,
Bodinayakanur,
Theni 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 and necessary protection to conduct the Adal Padal programme on 13.04.2023 at 07.00 p.m to 10.00 p.m in connection with “Thiru Vizha” of Arulmigu Sri Kandieswari Amman Thirukovil at Perumal Kovil Street, Bodi, Meenatshipuram, Bodinayakanur, Theni District.



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For Petitioner : Mr.C.Bethanasamy
For Respondents : Mr.R.Suresh Kumar
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 and necessary protection to conduct the Adal Padal programme on 13.04.2023 at 07.00 p.m to 10.00 p.m in connection with “Thiru Vizha” of Arulmigu Sri Kandieswari Amman Thirukovil at Perumal Kovil Street, Bodi, Meenatshipuram, Bodinayakanur, Theni District.

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, “Arulmigu Sri Kandieswari Amman Thirukovil” at Perumal Kovil Street, Bodi, Meenatshipuram, Bodinayakanur, Theni District, is going to be held on 13.04.2023. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme on 13.04.2023 at about 07.00 p.m., to 10.00 p.m, they sought permission of



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the police by giving a representation dated 06.04.2023. 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.

3. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that because of some rivalry between the two groups, FIR has been registered and also submitted that if permission is granted, it will create a law and order problem. He further submitted that the second respondent has received the representation of the writ petitioner and the same is pending for consideration before the concerned competent authority.

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



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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 06.04.2023 by considering the submission of the learned Government Advocate(Crl. Side) and pass suitable order. Depending upon the outcome of the representation dated 06.04.2023, the petitioner shall workout his remedy through appropriate proceedings.

7. With the above direction, this Writ Petition stands disposed of.
No costs.

11.04.2023

NCC :Yes/No
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Internet : Yes/ No
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