



W.P(MD)No.8376 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED:13.04.2023

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN

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Sankaranarayanan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Tenkasi, Tenkasi District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Aikudi Police Station,
Tenkasi District.

3. The Sub Inspector of Police,
Sambavar Vadakarai Police Station,
Tenkasi 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 2nd and 3rd respondent to grant permission and necessary protection to perform the cultural programmes i.e., Adal Padal Programmes on 18.04.2023 to 27.04.2023 at 06.00 pm to 11.00 pm in Arulmigu Muppidathi Amman Festival at Sundarapandiapuram, Tenkasi District, based on the petitioner's representation dated 06.04.2023 pending on the file of the Respondents.



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For Petitioner : Mr. Shanmuganathan.VR
For Respondents : Mr.R.Sureshkumar
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

The writ petitioner filed this Writ Petition seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd and 3rd respondent to grant permission and necessary protection to perform the cultural programmes i.e., Adal Padal Programmes on 18.04.2023 to 27.04.2023 at 06.00 pm to 11.00 pm in Arulmigu Muppudathi Amman Festival at Sundarapandiapuram, Tenkasi District, based on the petitioner's representation dated 06.04.2023 pending on the file of the Respondents.

2. Mr. R.Sureshkumar, 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 Muppudathi Amman Festival at Sundarapandiapuram, Tenkasi District”, is going to be held from 18.04.2023 to 27.04.2023. Subsequent to the same, in order to



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conduct a cultural programme from 18.04.2023 to 27.04.2023, they sought permission of 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.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents would submit that he has no objection for granting permission to conduct a cultural programme subject to time restriction in between 07.00 p.m to 10.00 p.m. from 18.04.2023 to 27.04.2023, and also submitted 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 Additional Public Prosecutor 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



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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 06.04.2023 and 08.04.2023 and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular, in the light of the above submission made by the learned Additional Public Prosecutor.

7. With the above direction, this writ petition stands disposed of.

No costs.

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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