



W.P(MD)No.8724 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 19.04.2023

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN

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K.Thangarathinam

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
O/o. the Superintendent of Police,
Tenkasi,
Tenkasi District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Senthamaram Police Station,
Sernthamaram,
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 respondents to permit the petitioner to conduct the cultural musical programme Adal Padal scheduled to be held on 22.04.2023 at 6.00 pm on the eve of Kodai Vizha for the temple viz., Sree Muthumariyamman, Kalamman and Vairavar Temple situated at Ventrilingapuram, Sankarankovil Taluk, Tenkasi District, by considering the petitioner's representation, dated 28.03.2023.



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For Petitioner : Mr.M.Mohammed Sherbudeen
For Respondents : Mr.R. Sureshkumar
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

This writ petitioner filed this Writ Petition seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to permit the petitioner to conduct the cultural musical programme Adal Padal scheduled to be held on 22.04.2023 at 6.00 pm on the eve of Kodai Vizha for the temple viz., Sree Muthumariyamman, Kaliasman and Vairavar Temple situated at Ventrilingapuram, Sankarankovil Taluk, Tenkasi District, by considering the petitioner's representation, dated 28.03.2023.

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, "Sree Muthumariyamman, Kaliasman and Vairavar Temple situated at Ventrilingapuram, Sankarankovil Taluk, Tenkasi District, is going to be held on



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22.04.2023. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme on 22.04.2023 at 7.00 pm, they sought permission of the police by giving a representation, dated 28.03.2023. 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 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.



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Therefore, in view of the detailed circular and guidelines issued by the Director General of Police, the respondents are hereby directed to consider the representation of the writ petitioner, dated dated 28.03.2023 and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular.

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

No costs.

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NCC :Yes/No
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Internet : Yes/ No
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2.The Inspector of Police,
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Sernthamaram,
Tenkasi District.

3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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