



W.P(MD)No.10629 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 28.04.2023

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN

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Murugan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Pudukottai District.

2.The Inspector of police,
Thirumayam Police Station,
Pudukottai 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 consider Petitioner's representation dated 26.04.2023 to give adequate police protection to Temple Festival (Maha Kumbabisheham) Sri Poorna Pushpa Kala Sametha Sri Kuruthudaiya Iyyanor Temple dated 03.05.2023 to 04.05.2023 situated in Panagkudi Village, Thirumayam Taluk, Puthukottai District.

For Petitioner : Mr.Joseph Jerry.A
For Respondents : Mr.B.Nambiselvan
Additional Public Prosecutor



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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 consider Petitioner representation dated 26.04.2023 to give adequate police protection to Temple Festival (Maha Kumbabisheham) Sri Poorna Pushpa Kala Sametha Sri Kuruthudaiya Iyyanor Temple dated 03.05.2023 to 04.05.2023 situated in Panagkudi Village, Thirumayam Taluk, Puthukottai District.

2. Mr.B.Nambiselvan, learned Additional Public Prosecutor 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 Poorna Pushpa Kala Sametha Sri Kuruthudaiya Iyyanor Temple, is going to be held on 03.05.2023 to 04.05.2023. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct the Kumbabisheham on 03.05.2023 to 04.05.2023, they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 26.04.2023. But, the second respondent has not considered the said representation. Since no order



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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 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 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 26.04.2023 and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular.



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

No costs.

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To

- 1.The Superintendent of Police,
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- 2.The Inspector of police,
Thirumayam Police Station,
Pudukottai District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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