



W.P(MD)No.10569 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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... Petitioner

Vs.

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

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

3.Sub Inspector of police,
Thiruvengadam 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 respondents to grant permission and adequate police protection to conduct "Adal Padal" on 10.05.2023 at about 07.00 pm to 11.00 pm in the even of "Sithirai Festival" of the "Shree Mari-Amman Thirukovil" situated in Chinnakalampatti Village, Tirunelveli District, in pursuant to the petitioner's representation dated 25.04.2023.



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For Petitioner : Mr.M.Rajarajan

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 adequate police protection to conduct "Adal Padal" on 10.05.2023 at about 07.00 pm to 11.00 pm in the even of "Sithirai Festival" of the "Shree Mari-Amman Thirukovil" situated in Chinnakalampatti Village, Tirunelveli District, in pursuant to the petitioner's representation dated 25.04.2023.

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, "Sithirai Festival" of the "Shree Mari-Amman Thirukovil" situated in Chinnakalampatti Village, Tirunelveli District, in pursuant to the petitioner's representation dated



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25.04.2023, is going to be held on 25.04.2023. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme on 10.05.2023, they sought permission of the Police by giving a representation dated 25.04.2023. 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 Government Advocate(Crl. Side) 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 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 second respondent is hereby directed to consider the representation of the writ petitioner, dated 25.04.2023 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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Internet : Yes/ No

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To

- 1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sankarankoil,
Tenkasi District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police, Kuruvikulam Police Station,
Tenkasi District.
- 3.Sub Inspector of police, Thiruvengadam police station,
Tenkasi District.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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