



W.P(MD)No.11379 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 04.05.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI
AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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Karthick

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Thiruchitrambalam Police Station,
Thanjavur District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to grant necessary permission and provide adequate police protection for conducting the Village Cultural Program on 07.05.2023 at about 07.00 p.m., to 11.00 p.m., as part of temple festival of Arulmighu Shri Muthumariamman Temple function at Chinna Therku Kadu, Ottangadu Post, Pattukottai Taluk, Thanjavur District, by considering the petitioner's representation, dated 03.05.2023.



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For Petitioner :Mr.A.Anandha Prakash
For Respondents :Mr.D.Gandhiraj,
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by M.DHANDAPANI,J)

Mr.D.Gandhiraj, learned Special Government Pleader, takes notice on behalf of the respondents.

2. With the consent of both sides, this writ petition is taken up for final hearing at the admission stage itself.

3. Prayer in this writ petition reads as follows:

"For the reasons stated in the accompanying affidavit it is therefore prayed that this Hon-ble Court may be pleased to issue a WRIT OF MANDAMUS, to direct the respondents to grant necessary permission and provide adequate police protection for conducting the Village Cultural Program on 07.05.2023 at about 07.00 p.m., to 11.00 p.m., as part of temple festival of Arulmighu Shri Muthumariamman Temple function at Chinna Therku Kadu, Ottangadu Post, Pattukottai



Taluk, Thanjavur District, by considering the petitioner's representation, dated 03.05.2023. "

4. There will be a direction to the respondents to consider the application of the petitioner, dated 03.05.2023, well in advance and grant permission and give police protection to conduct the festival followed by cultural programs including the dance program (Adal Padal) on 07.05.2023 between 7.00 p.m., and 10.00 p.m., at Arulmighu Shri Muthumariamman Temple function at Chinna Therku Kadu, Ottangadu Post, Pattukottai Taluk, Thanjavur District, subject to the following conditions :-

a)The event shall be conducted in an organized and peaceful manner without causing law and order problem.

b)There shall not be any obscene or vulgar scenes during the dance performance by any one of the participants or others;

c)The aadal padal Program shall be restricted between 7.00 pm., and 10.00 p.m.;

d)If there is any violation of the above said conditions, the respondents or the duly authorised officer is entitled to take necessary action as per law and stop such performance; and



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e)In case if there is any discrepancy with regard to the date on which the program is to be conducted, it would be open to the respondent police to extend protection on some other day after giving due notice to the petitioner.

5. The writ petition is disposed of with the above directions.

No costs.

[M.D.I.,J.] [R.V.,J.]
04.05.2023

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Internet: Yes/No
NCC: Yes/No

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