



W.P(MD)No.5191 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 05.03.2024

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SATHI KUMAR SUKUMARA KURUP

W.P(MD)No.5191 of 2024

and

W.M.P.(MD)No.4973 of 2023

Muthuramalingam

... Petitioner

Vs.

**1.The Superintendent of Police,
Ramanathapuram District.**

**2.The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Kovilankulam Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.**

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the entire records pertaining to the impugned order passed by the second Respondent vide his proceedings in Na.Ka.No.01/2024, dated 23.02.2024 and to quash the same and consequently, to direct the second Respondent to accord necessary permission to conduct a cultural programme, namely, Karakattam and Adal Padal Kalai Nigalchi dated 08.03.2024 and 09.03.2024 in connection with the festive occasion of one Sri Dharma Muneswarar Alayam situated at Kombuthi, Kamuthi Taluk, Ramanathapuram District by taking into consideration the



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Petitioner's representation, dated 23.02.2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Sundhar

For Respondents : Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to quash the impugned order passed by the second Respondent, dated 23.02.2024 and for a direction to the second Respondent to accord necessary permission to conduct a cultural programme, namely, Karakattam and Adal Padal Kalai Nigalchi dated 08.03.2024 and 09.03.2024 in connection with the festive occasion of one Sri Dharma Muneswarar Alayam situated at Kombuthi, Kamuthi Taluk, Ramanathapuram District by taking into consideration the Petitioner's representation, dated 23.02.2024.

2.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) on instructions from the Respondent Police submitted that on previous occasion, there had been uncontrollable mob on the dais, where, the cultural programme was held. Therefore, considering the past event, the second Respondent had rejected the permission.



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3.Considering the vehement objection by the learned Government Advocate (CrI.side), the Petitioner is directed to submit a fresh representation today itself before by 05.00 pm. On receipt of the same, the second Respondent shall pass appropriate orders in the light of the circular issued by the Director General of Police, Tamil Nadu/Head of State Police Force, Chennai-4, in Rc.No.007301/General I(I)/2019, dated 09.04.2019. If the organizer violate any of the conditions, the Respondents 1 and 2 shall stop the event. The Petitioner shall post volunteers on behalf of the organizing committee to control the youth in the village, who may violate the orders and create ruckus on the stage. Also, the organizers shall give an undertaking that they will maintain peace in the limits of the second Respondent. The Petitioner, as organizer of the event, shall pay the appropriate charges for the Police personnel on security duty as per G.O.Ms.No.139, Home (PoI.VIII) Dept. dated 04.03.2019.



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With the above directions, this ***Writ Petition*** is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

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Note: Issue order copy by 05.03.2024

To

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SATHI KUMAR SUKUMARA KURUP, J.

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