



W.P.(MD)No.21505 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 10.09.2024

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.MURALI SHANKAR

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Mathiyavan Irumporai

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Theni Sub Division,
Theni.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Theni Police Station,
Theni.

... 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 records relating to the impugned orders passed by the third respondent in Na.Mu.Na.No.18/2024 dated 29.08.2024 and Na.Mu.Na.19/2024, dated 30.08.2024 refusing permission to conduct public meeting and quash the same and consequently direct the respondents to grant permission to conduct the public meeting in memory of Irumporai Gunasekaran on 25.09.2024 at 17.30 Hrs at meeting ground in Bungalowmedu of Theni.



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For Petitioner : Mr.A.John Vincent
For Respondents : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar,
Additional Public Prosecutor.

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking orders to quash the impugned orders passed by the third respondent in Na.Mu.Na.No.18/2024 dated 29.08.2024 and Na.Mu.Na.19/2024, dated 30.08.2024 refusing permission to conduct public meeting and consequently direct the respondents to grant permission to conduct the public meeting in memory of Irumporai Gunasekaran on 25.09.2024 at 17.30 Hrs at meeting ground in Bungalowmedu of Theni.

2.Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar, 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 would submit that they have decided to conduct a public meeting in memory of



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Irumporai Gunasekaran on 25.09.2024 at 17.30 Hrs at meeting ground in Bungalowmedu of Theni and hence, they sought permission by giving a representation dated 20.08.2024 before the third respondent, that the third respondent has passed the impugned order dated 29.08.2024 rejecting the permission and that therefore, the writ petitioner was constrained to approach this Court.

4.It is evident from the records that the petitioner's representation dated 20.08.2024 was rejected by the third respondent vide order dated 29.08.2024. As rightly contended by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, the reasons assigned are only formal in nature.

5.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents would submit that they have been seeking permission to conduct the public meeting on 25.09.2024 during night hours and that they may be permitted to conduct the public meeting from 06.00 pm., to 09.00 pm.



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6.Recording the same, the petitioner is directed to give fresh representation to the third respondent by incorporating the date and time and on receipt of such representation, the third respondent is directed to consider the same and pass orders, within a period of two days from the date of receipt of the such representation.

7.With the above direction, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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