



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : **26.02.2021**

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THE HONOURABLE Mrs.JUSTICE R.HEMALATHA

W.P. (MD)No.4006 of 2021

R.Sangilimuthu

...Petitioner

/Vs./

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Kallakudi Police Station,
Trichy District.

...Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant permission to conduct the cultural programmes on 26.02.2021 and 27.02.2021 in connection with the festival of Arulmigu Sri Aathilakshmi Sametha Sri Aathimoola Perumal Temple at Natham, Lalgudi Taluk, Trichy District.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Sivasubramanian
For Respondents : Mr.A.Robinson
Government Advocate

ORDER

By consent, this Writ Petition is taken up for final hearing at the admission stage itself.

2.Mr.A.Robinson, learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) accepts notice for the respondents.

3.Mr.A.Sivasubramanian, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is one of the organizers of the festival committee of Arulmigu Sri Aathilakshmi Sametha Sri Aathimoola Perumal Temple at Natham, Lalgudi Taluk, Trichy District and that cultural events are scheduled to be held on 26.02.2021 and 27.02.2021. His further contention is that he submitted a representation dated 22.02.2021 to the respondents seeking permission to conduct the said programme and till date, no action has been taken by the respondents.

4.The contention of Mr.A.Robinson, learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) is that as per G.O.(Ms)No.654 (Revenue and Disaster
<https://hcservices.ecourts.gov.in/hcservices/>



Management (DM-IV) Department) dated 21.11.2020, the District Collector is the competent authority to consider the request of the petitioner.

5.Considering the said submissions made by the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side), the petitioner, if so advised, can file a fresh petition before the District Collector, Trichy District and on receipt of the same, the District Collector is at liberty to pass appropriate orders, based on merits and on findings and in accordance with law, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of the representation of the petitioner.

6.With the above observation, this petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (Crl.Side)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The District Collector, Trichy District.
- 2.The Superintendent of Police,
Trichy District, Trichy.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Kallakudi Police Station,
Trichy District.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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