



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **22.09.2021**

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **G.ILANGOVAN**

W.P. (MD) No.17173 of 2021

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.. Petitioner

Vs

1.The Commissioner of Police,
Madurai City,
Madurai-1.

2.The Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Madurai City,
Madurai.

3.The Inspector of Police,
K.Pudhur Police Station,
Madurai City.

.. Respondents

PRAYER:Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondent No.2 and 3 to grant permission and protection to the petitioner to conduct the Public Meeting on 27.09.2021 for 2 hours i.e., 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. Near Anna Statue at K.Pudhur Bus Stand, Madurai with Mike set.

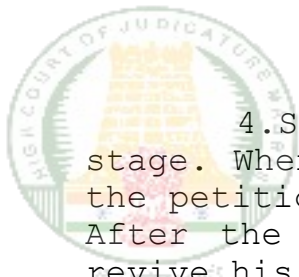
For Petitioner	:	Mr.R.Venkatesan
For Respondents	:	Mr.K.Sanjai Gandhi Government Advocate (Crl.side)

ORDER

This petition is filed seeking writ of mandamus directing the respondents 2 and 3 to grant permission and protection to the petitioner to conduct the public meeting on 27.09.2021 for 2 hours ie., 2 pm., to 4 pm., near Anna Statue at K.Pudhur Bus Stand, Madurai.

2.When the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) appearing for the respondents would submit that because of the pandemic situation, the public meetings have been prohibited now. So, the permission to conduct the public meeting on 27.09.2021 was orally refused.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that in the very same place, the 1st respondent herein has given permission to other persons.



4. Such allegation cannot be entertained by this Court at this stage. When the pandemic situation is prevailing, it is the duty of the petitioner to cooperate with the Government to contain the same. After the situation becomes normal in future, the petitioner may revive his request.

5. With the aforesaid liberty, this petition is disposed of.
No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

To

1. The Commissioner of Police,
Madurai City,
Madurai-1.
2. The Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Madurai City,
Madurai.
3. The Inspector of Police,
K. Pudhur Police Station,
Madurai City.
4. The Additional Public prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai

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