



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED:10.06.2022

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

W.P(MD)No.11363 of 2022

K.Sugumar

...Petitioner

Vs.

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

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

...Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to grant permission to perform the 'Adal Padal' cultural program on 12.06.2022 night at about 6.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. at Thiruchennampoondi Village, Arulmigu Sri Maduraiveeran and Muniyandavar Swamy Temple, Poothalur Taluk, Thanjavur District and to provide adequate police protection based on the petitioner's representation dated 26.05.2022.

For Petitioner	:	Mr.K.Sridhar
For Respondents	:	Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar, Government Advocate, (Criminal Side).

O R D E R

This writ petitioner filed this Writ Petition seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant permission to perform the 'Adal Padal' cultural program on 12.06.2022 night at about 6.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. at Arulmigu Sri Maduraiveeran and Muniyandavar Swamy Temple, Thiruchennampoondi Village, Poothalur Taluk, Thanjavur District and to provide adequate police protection based on the petitioner's representation dated

26.05.2022



2.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) 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 petitioner submitted that temple festival for the temple, by name, Arulmigu Sri Maduraiveeran and Muniyandavar Swamy Temple situated at Thiruchennampoondi Village, Poothalur Taluk, Thanjavur District is going to be held on 12.06.2022. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme, they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 26.05.2022. But, the second respondent has not considered the said representation. Since no order was passed, the petitioner has come before this Court for the above said relief.

4.The learned Government Advocate (criminal side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that the second respondent has received the representation of the petitioner and the same is pending for consideration.

5. I have considered the submission of the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (criminal side) appearing for the respondent police.

6. It is brought to the notice of this Court that the Director General of Police, Tamil Nadu, Chennai had issued a circular memorandum in Rc.007301/Genl.I (1)/2019, dated 09.04.2019, along with instructions to the Inspectors of Police throughout Tamil Nadu for consideration of applications seeking permission for conducting cultural programme. Therefore, in view of the detailed circular and guidelines issued by the Director General of Police, the respondent police is hereby directed to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 26.05.2022 and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular.

7. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No cost.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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Office of Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Thanjavur,
Thanjavur District.

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

3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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