



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **10.06.2022**

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

W.P(MD)No.11445 of 2022

P.Balamuthu

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Devathanapatti Police Station,
Theni 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 "Aadal Padal" cultural programme on 11.06.2022 night at about 6.00 p.m to 11.00 p.m at Perumal Kovilpatti Village, Arulmigu Sri Pathrakali Amman Temple, Devathanapatti, Theni District and to provide adequate police protection based on the petitioner's representation dated 07.06.2022.

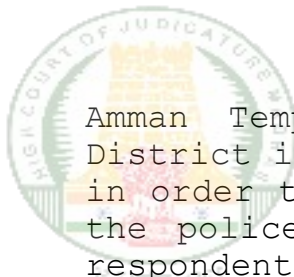
For Petitioner	:	Mr.K.Sridhar
For Respondent	:	Mr.R.Suresh Kumar
		Government Advocate (crl.side)

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 conduct Adal and Padal program on 11.06.2022 at Arulmigu Sri Pathrakali Amman Temple, Devathanapatti, Perumal Kovilpatti Village, Theni District and to give necessary police protection to the said program.

2.Mr.R.Sureshkumar, 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 a Festival for the temple, by name, Arulmigu Sri Pathrakali



Amman Temple, Devathanapatti, Perumal Kovilpatti Village, Theni District is going to be held on 11.06.2022. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme, they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 07.06.2022. But the respondents have 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 respondents police would submit that the respondents have 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 respondents 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 second respondent police is hereby directed to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 07.06.2022 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 (AD-II)

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To

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
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Theni District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Devathanapatti Police Station,
Theni District.



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

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