



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **13.06.2022**

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

W.P(MD)No.11621 of 2022

Akashpandi

...Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Aranthangi Police Station,
Pudukkottai 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 herein to grant permission and protection to conduct the Aadalum Paadalum dance programme on 14.06.2022 from 7.00 pm to 10.00 p.m in pursuant to the Vaikasi festival of Arulmigu Sri Ahaya Vinayagar and Sri Balathandayuthapani Kovil, situated at Kodivayal Village and Post, Aranthangi Taluk, Pudukkottai District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 08.06.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Suresh

For Respondents : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar

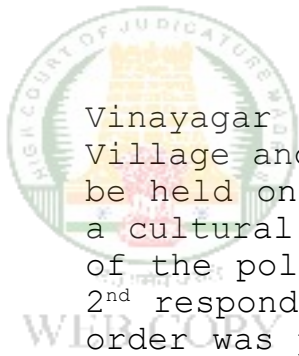
Government Advocate (Crl.side)

O R D E R

The writ petitioner filed this Writ Petition seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant permission and protection to conduct "Aadalum Paadalum" dance programme on 14.06.2022 from 7.00 pm to 10.00 p.m, in pursuant to the Vaikasi festival of Arulmigu Sri Ahaya Vinayagar and Sri Balathandayuthapani Kovil, situated at Kodivayal Village and Post, Aranthangi Taluk, Pudukkottai District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 08.06.2022.

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 Vaikasi Festival for the temples, by name, Arulmigu Sri Ahaya



Vinayagar and Sri Balathandayuthapani Kovil situated at Kodivayal Village and Post, Aranthangi Taluk, Pudukkottai District is going to be held on 14.06.2022. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme on 14.06.2022, the petitioner sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 08.06.2022. But, the 2nd 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 2nd 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 08.06.2022 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(AS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Aranthangi Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.



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

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