



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **16.06.2022**

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

W.P(MD)No.12199 of 2022

P.Kannadhasan

...Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Kattuputhoor Police Station,
Trichy 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 21.06.2022 night at about 6.00 p.m to 11.00 p.m at Pidaramangalam Village, Arulmigu Sri Pagavathi Amman Temple, Kalathoor Post, Thottiyam Taluk, Trichy District and to provide adequate police protection based on the petitioner's representation dated 12.06.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Sridhar

For Respondents : Mr.M.Sakthi 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 perform the 'Adal Padal' cultural program on 21.06.2022 night at about 6.00 p.m to 11.00 p.m at Pidaramangalam Village, Arulmigu Sri Pagavathi Amman Temple, Kalathoor Post, Thottiyam Taluk, Trichy District and to provide adequate police protection based on the petitioner's representation dated 12.06.2022.

2.Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar, learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) takes notice for the respondent. 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, Pidaramangalam Village, Arulmigu Sri Pagavathi Amman Temple, Kalathoor Post, Thottiyam Taluk, Trichy District, is going to be held on 21.06.2022. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme, they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 12.06.2022. 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 second respondent police is hereby directed to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 12.06.2022 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 (CS I)

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Kattuputhoor Police Station,

Trichy District.

<https://hcservices.tn.gov.in/ncservices>



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

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