



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **17.06.2022**

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

W.P(MD)No.12311 of 2022

A.Ananthakumar : Petitioner

Vs

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Madurai District.

2. The Sub Inspector of Police,
Usilampatti Town Police Station,
Madurai 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 and protection for cultural event namely such as Aadal Padal Programme scheduled to be held on 18.06.2022 at 7.00 PM to 10.00 PM night in connection with KUMBAVIZHAM vizha Festival at MANTHAI AMMAN TEMPLE Kovil at Vadkattupatti Usilampatti Town Madurai District.

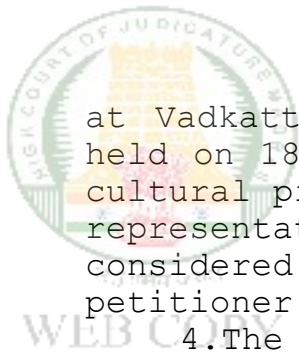
For Petitioner : M/s. Ramachandrapradeep S,
For Respondents : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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 and protection for cultural event namely such as Aadal Padal Programme scheduled to be held on 18.06.2022 at 7.00 PM to 10.00 PM night in connection with Kumbavizham vizha Festival at Manthai Amman Temple at Vadkattupatti Usilampatti Town Madurai District.

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 Kumbavizham vizha for the temple, by name, Manthai Amman Temple



at Vadkattupatti Usilampatti Town Madurai District is going to be held on 18.06.2022. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme, they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 13.06.2022. 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 respondent 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 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 13.06.2022 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 III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Madurai District.

2. The Sub Inspector of Police,
Usilampatti Town Police Station, Madurai District.

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

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