



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **23.06.2022**

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

W.P (MD) No.12922 of 2022

Karuppaiah

...Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Annavasal 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 to grant permission and protection for cultural event namely Adal Padal scheduled to be held on 24.06.2022 at night in connection with "Aani Festival" in Arulmigu Sri Muthumariamman Kovil at Vilapatti Village, Iluppur Taluk, Pudukkottai District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 01.06.2022.

For Petitioner	:	Mr.K.G. Arunkumar
For Respondent	:	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 Adal Padal scheduled to be held on 24.06.2022 at night in connection with "Aani Festival" in Arulmigu Sri Muthumariamman Kovil at Vilapatti Village, Iluppur Taluk, Pudukkottai District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 01.06.2022.

2.Mr.M. Sakthikumar, 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 Festival for the temple, by name, Arulmigu Sri Muthmariamman Kovil at Vilapatti Village, Iluppur Taluk, Pudukkottai District is going to be held on 24.06.2022. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme, they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 01.06.2022. 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 2nd respondent police is hereby directed to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 01.06.2022 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 (Records)

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To

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Pudukkottai District, Pudukkottai.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Annavasal Police Station,

<https://hcdistricts.in/hcdistricts.in>



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

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