



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 23.06.2022

CORAM :

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM**

**W.P (MD) No.13062 of 2022**

C. Karthikeyan

...Petitioner

Vs.

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

2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
Mudukulathoor Sub Division,  
Mudukulathur,  
Ramanathapuram District.

3.The Inspector of Police,  
Mudukulathoor Circle Police Station,  
Mudukulathur,  
Ramanathapuram 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 for usage of Mic-set and speakers for one day and protection to conduct the "Aadal Padal" on 29.06.2022 from 6.00 pm to 11.00 pm in connection with, Kuthirai Eduppu Festival of Arulmigu Sri Niraikulathu Ayyanar Temple situated in Keelachakulam Village, Mudukulathur Taluk, Ramanathapuram District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 13.06.2022.

For Petitioner

: Mr. P. Gunasekaran

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 for usage of Mic-set and speakers for one day and protection to conduct the "Aadal Padal" on 29.06.2022 from 6.00 pm to 11.00 pm in connection with, Kuthirai Eduppu Festival of Arulmigu Sri Niraikulathu Ayyanar Temple situated in Keelachakulam Village, Mudukulathur Taluk, Ramanathapuram District, by considering the



petitioner's representation, dated 13.06.2022.

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.

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3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that Festival for the temple, by name, Arulmigu Sri Niraikulathu Ayyanar Temple situated in Keelachakulam Village, Mudukulathur Taluk, Ramanathapuram District, is going to be held on 29.06.2022. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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/-

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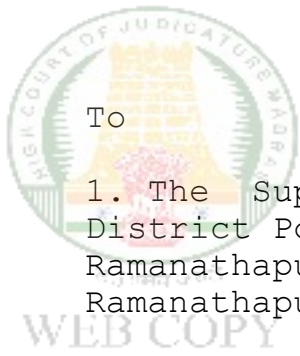
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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
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